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Interest Grows In Local School Board Elections

By POLITICUS

Interest in the school boards' elections throughout Contra Costa County May 20 is at high pitch. The large number of candidates running for office in nearly every district indicates the significance school problems have acquired in community affairs.

That the posts are being contested indicates there is a new trend from past elections when most of the ballots showed only one name for each post. Keen competition is evidenced in the present election, candidates with exceptional training provide a ballot filled with experts desiring to have a voice in our future county educational program.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Those running for the trusteeships of Junior College, five posts to be filled, are: Harold Furst (Lafayette), John C. Greenwood (Orinda), Orland J. Giurlani, Thomas F. Fraga, Mrs. Isabelle Brubaker, Arthur D. Carr, LeRoy C. Merritt, Orus W. Tucker, Hal W. Forsey, Leo Armstrong and incumbents Fred Abbott, Elton Brombacher, Bert Coffey, George Gordon and O. J. Wohlgemuth.

In Lafayette, Herbert W. Martin is running against incumbent M. H. Stanley for a place on the Lafayette School District Board.

Orinda Union School has two trustee vacancies to be filled by expiration of the terms of John Stoffel and Mrs. Joan Erikson. Candidates are Mrs. Erikson, incumbent, John C. Greenwood, Seaver A. Ballard, Kirk Miles, Fred J. Theile, Jr., Fred von Guenthner and R. C. Anthonisen.

ACALANES BOARD

Acalanes Union High School board candidates are: Melvin S. Jacobus and Carl Newbury, incumbents, and John C. Greenwood.

Canyon elementary district has four men running for office, W. J. Blascovich, George Chessum, Jr., Patrick L. King and Victor G. Leveskis.

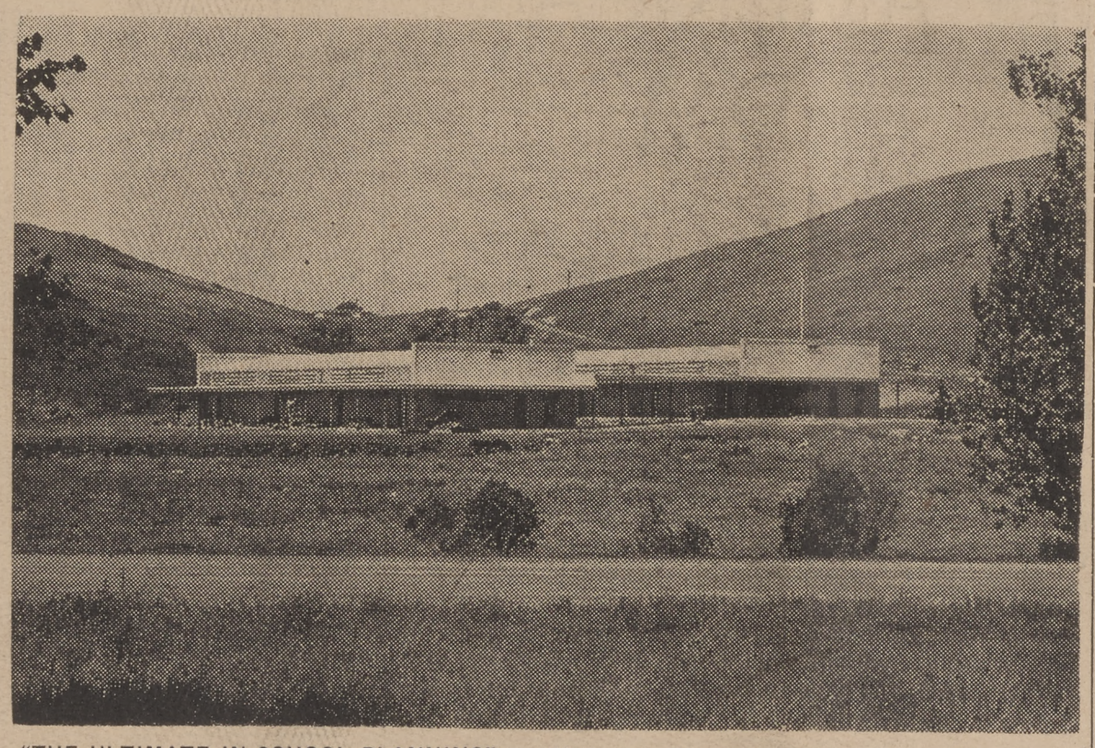
Roy Gesinger is on the ballot with incumbent J. E. Hammond in the Moraga School District.

POLL HOURS

The polls will be located at the following schools and will be open at the following hours on Friday, May 20:

Lafayette Gram. .. 7 am. to 7 p.m.
Orinda Union 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Moraga School 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Canyon School 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The election of school trustees for Acalanes Union High School District will be held at each of these schools in conjunction with the local Board elections.



"THE ULTIMATE IN SCHOOL PLANNING" — "Most up-to-date in the Bay Area" . . . Those are some of the terms used to describe the new $150,000 Glorietta School, which will be ready for fall classes. Green black boards, radiant heat, and a louvre system of indirect lighting are some of the innovations which make the school a symbol of Orinda's progress. (Sun Photo by Mattson)

Taxpayers Association to Meet

The Orinda Taxpayers Association will meet at the Orinda Grammar School Auditorium next Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 p.m.

The proposed new Orinda High School and new fire house will be the main topics presented for discussion.

The purpose of the Orinda Taxpayers Association is to cooperate with State, County, and Municipal officials to aid in bringing about through non-political means, in the interest of all taxpayers in Orinda, by mutual effort, the greatest possible economies consistent with efficiency, in the collection and expenditure of public monies in the community and county and other political divisions. The Association will act as a fact finding organization in matters that effect the property owners of Orinda, and will endeavor to disseminate information pertaining to same, Stuart Davis, vice president, said.

Volunteer groups, who will sit in on meetings of assigned organizations to check on boards, include:

E.B.M.U.D and Orinda Water District: Julien Unruh, chairman, Ned DeLaveaga and C. C. Doughty.

Fire District: Bill Boies, chairman, C. J. Montgomery and George Klement.

Sanitary District: F. L. Calahan, chairman, R. A. Murphy and E. J. Hadden.

Board of Supervisors: Gene Hainlin and E. J. Hadden.

Grammar School: Joe Creighton, Leon Woolsey and Horace Breed.

High School. Ernest A. Kahl, J. R. Quinn and Hom Mika.

Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Associaiton: C. S. Huntley and Horace Breed.

Road Widening To Start Within Two Weeks

Work on the widening of the highway will begin within two weeks according to the J. R. Armstrong Construction Company, which was awarded the contract by the State Division of Highways. The company submitted the low bid, $305,382, for the project.

When completed, Mt. Diablo Blvd. will be four lanes wide all the way from Orinda to Walnut Creek. Widening will begin on Charles Hill, and will cover 5.6 miles through Lafayette to Walnut Creek, ending at the intersection of State Route 107.

A new traffic signal is included in the project and will be installed on the section east of Lafayette.

Investigation Is Still Underway

An investigation is continuing in the case of the nine-year-old Lafayette girl who was abducted and returned unharmed by an unidentified man on May 4, according to a report from Inspector Norman Wilson of the Sheriff's office.

Wilson said that a case very similar to the Lafayette abduction occurred in Oakland an April 27.

Diane Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Davidson, was tricked into getting into an "old green two door sedan" while on her way home from school on May 4. She was asked to push on the brake pedal while a man, described by the girl as having "deep sunken eyes," was supposedly going to check the stop light. However, as soon as the girl entered the car, the man drove off with her to a lonely spot on the Jonas Hill Road. After questioning the nine-year-old girl at great length, he returned her to the place of abduction and released her.

Country Club Has Mother's Dance

Orinda Country Club members and their guests attended a Mother's Day dinner and dance at the Club Saturday night. Vad Jelton was dance chairman. Mother's Day was celebrated Sunday with a special buffet luncheon served to the membership group.

Adelson Asks To Buy Part of Brookwood Road

Petition to the County Board of Supervisors to permit George Adelson to purchase, as abandoned, a portion of Brookwood Road was held over for investigation.

The petitioner expressed a wish to plant trees, flowers and to place a fence on the land in question with the consent of adjacent property owners, and agreed to keep the area concerned clear of any brush or grass which might cause a fire hazard.

After inspection of the premises involved, Supervisor Jack Cummings will make a report to the Board for final action.

Mrs. G. Chester Brown Injured in Fall at Church

Mrs. Chester Brown, 164 Orinda Highway, was injured Sunday morning at the Community Church when a screen caused her to fall and fracture a shoulder bone. She was taken to Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley where she is still confined.

Final Report On Red Cross Drive

The break down of the Red Cross drive just concluded reveals that all sections exceeded quota estimates, according to figures compiled by Mrs. Mildred K. Culbertson, chapter office secretary.

Lafayette's drive netted $2850.51 (includes residential and business areas); Danville, $2335; Walnut Creek, $4578.77; Canyon, $24; Orinda, $4545.75. Included in the Orinda contributions was the usual check for $1000 from one subscriber.

Sliding Hill Under Control

The "walking hillside" which caused so much damage to the George Vurek property several months ago when the shifting earth caused house foundations to buckle and threw doors and window frames out of alignment, has been brought under control, according to Vurek.

Repairs have been made to the house and the balance of the work now facing the family is the repair of outdoor damage.

Norton Property Zoned as Commercial

Following receipt of a letter from the Orinda Association concerning the proposed zoning of the W. W. Norton parcel of property, State Highway and Davis Road, John L. Stoffel, Orinda's representative on the Contra Costa Planning Commission informed Planning Commission, informed been zoned for commercial use nine years ago.

Question of whether the organization would object to inclusion of this piece of property in the final zoning plan of Orinda was settled when the Association agreed to accept the lot as zoned.

The Planning Commission pointed out that this parcel was zoned for commercial use nine years ago and no other changes of zoning in that particular area could result because of acceptance of this property in the zoning plan.

Don't Miss the Music-Dance Festival



THE INDIVIDUAL'S STRUGGLE FOR MATURITY is the theme for the Music and Dance Festival to be staged Friday night at the Acalanes High School auditorium. The varied emotions gracefully interpreted by members of the dance cast are shown. In the top photo Pat Macomber, Carolyn Lawson and Nancy Schroll dance to a waltz from Katchaturian's "Masquerade" suite. The interpretive dance group below shows (bottom row, left to right) Nancy Schroll, Katherine Lyser, Carolyn Lawson, Pat Macomber, Joan Woolsey. (top row, left to right) Nancy Miller, Barbara Lusebrink, Carol Simmons, Janet Chantler, Sylvia Hawley, Anne McAllister, Marjorie Blankenship, Chris Inman-Kane, Janet Jansse and Yvonne Massone.

Lions Clean-up Drive Will Start Early Sunday Morn

If you have a youngster you're especially fond of or a 1949 model car you would dislike misplacing, don't leave them near the curb in front of your house Saturday night. Sometime in the early, early hours of Sunday morning when the care-free are still fast asleep, members of the Lions Club will conduct their annual Clean-Up Drive.

Rubbish which is left in containers in front of Orinda homes will be loaded in a truck donated by Lion Joe Navone and disposed of. The clean-up committee, Lions Navone, Roy Nason and Carl Miller, emphasizes that no branches or other garden rubbish will be picked up — ONLY DRY RUBBISH.

IT'LL BE EARLY

Since the clean-up truck will be around early, the committee suggests that home owners make a point of getting their discardable material such as boxes, old tires, old furniture, etc., out at the curb sometime Saturday evening.

At the Lions Club meeting Wednesday evening at the Willows, where final plans were formulated for the drive, members were also asked to co-operate in keeping other sections of the district free of rubbish by taking the license number of any car from which garbage is dumped along the highways, and turning it in to the sheriff's office at Martinez.

Dumping of rubbish on Tunnel Road, Fish Ranch Road and Moraga Road is causing an unsightly and unhealthy condition and it was suggested that all residents join Lion members in preventing this.

A $50 fund was voted by the Lions group to cover expenses of Joe Navone, who is supplying the pick-up truck Sunday and arranging for disposition of trash collected.

Glorietta School Ready for Fall; Plan Open-House

Representing the ultimate in contemporary school planning, the new Glorietta Elementary School, located at the corner of Martha Road and Glorietta Boulevard in Orinda, will be ready to accomodate fall classes as soon as paving of the play areas is completed and the school has been approved by the architect and accepted by the School Board of the Orinda Union Grammar School.

Designed by architect Jack Buchter, and constructed at a cost of $150,000, the school has been so designed that more classrooms, a cafeteria, and an auditorium can be added with a minimum of labor and expense in the future.

Radiant heat, thermostatically controlled in every classroom, floors of asphalt tile over neotex for easier walking, and ceilings in the administration rooms, library, and kindergarten of the newest materials used in accoustical engineering, make the school one of the most up-to-date in the Bay Area.

An additional innovation will be the use of green chalk on the blackboards, which are also green, instead of the customary black. To provide a maximum of light with a minimum of glare, a system of louvres on the south side will provide indirect lighting. On the north side, rooms are practically glassed from floor to ceiling with doors opening into the play areas.

The whole school has been wired for a loud speaking system, and is completely insulated. The completed structure will provide a maximum of sunlight and fresh air for the pupils.

When the school has been officially accepted, an open house program will be held to allow residents to view the new plant, according to Superintendent Joseph Sheaff.

Final Meeting Of School Year Set by Mothers

Next meeting of Orinda Mothers Club will be on Tuesday at 1:30 at the Orinda school house. This will be the last business meeting of this school year and a large attendance is expected.

There will be reports from all committees on work carried on during the year, plans for next year will be discussed and next year's officers will be elected.

Tea will be served after the business meeting by the mothers of the afternoon first grades with the room mothers, Mrs. Fred Theile and Mrs. George Horton, acting as co-chairmen.

There will be child care at the community church.

Civic Affairs to Hear Dr. Reid

The Orinda Civic Affairs Committee will hear an explanation of the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation given by expert Dr. E. B. Reid at the meeting to be held at Orinda Fire House, Monday at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Reid has a background of research and actual experience that make him an authority on his subject. A member of the California Research Corporation and past president of the Rollingwood Improvement Association, he recently received commendation from the Bureau of Public Administration of University of California for a survey conducted on the matter of incorporation.

Pool Memberships Almost Filled

The board of directors of the Orinda Park Pool announce that membership for the 1949 season is almost filled.

Any Orinda residents who wish to apply for membership should call the membership chairman, Mr. George Matey, Orinda 2173 on or before May 15. No applications for membership will be taken at the gate.

Opening day for the 1949 season has been set for Saturday, May 21.

Mrs. Doris Clifford, entertainment chairman, has announced a program for Pool members on Sunday, May 22. There will be a community lunch with members bringing their own lunches. Coffee will be furnished.

Special events for that day will be under the direction of Mrs. Clifford and Mr. Donald Bell.

Oak Springers To Paint Pool

The Oak Springs Homeowners Association gathered at their swimming pool on May 3 for their annual pot-luck supper. There was an unusual Hungarian dish prepared by Mrs. Ross Jenney and some delicious Texas hash by Mrs. Emil Nelson. After supper, the members went to the Carl Miller home for a business meeting.

William Gordon and Harry Gutsch will secure a mail box for large parcels for the use of all Oak Springers. Nathan Gray and Austin Little were appointed to the Sewer committee.

On Sunday the Oak Springs pool will be painted, refreshments will be served to workers at the end of the day. June 26 was chosen as the date for the annual picnic at the pool, when it will be open to the public.

Swimming meets for the children from the Park pool, country club and Oak Springs pools, will be held sometime this summer.

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Report from Sacramento

Highlights of the week's legislative action and inaction on matters of concern to the people of the County included:

LABOR: Working people received both a setback and a boost from the refusal of two legislative committees to take action. The Senate Labor Committee tabled an Assembly-approved measure which would increase workmen's compensation from the present $30 per week to $40 per week. Compensation is paid to employees injured in the course of their work and the proponents of the measure hoped to get at least a $5 weekly increase, but the Senate refusal removes this possibility.

On the other hand, the Assembly Industrial Relations Committee pigeonholed the very controversial "hot cargo" measure which prohibits secondary labor activities by unions. The sponsors of the bill will attempt to have the Assembly as a whole overrule the Committee's action by a motion to withdraw the bill from Committee.

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HIGHWAY 21: My bill to incorporate into the State highway system the road from the Monument near Walnut Creek to the Martinez ferry terminal passed the Assembly unanimously. There appears to be a good chance of securing Senate approval.

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HEALTH INSURANCE: Governor Warren's Health Insurance bill, which was bitterly opposed by the State Medical Association, was killed in Senate Committee. This means that for at least another session there will be no compulsory health insurance.

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EDUCATION: Assembly Bill 2120, the basic school bill which provides state financial assistance to school districts is still floundering in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. The delay is causing difficulty with the schools who cannot budget for the Fall term until they know the amount of state aid forthcoming.

A measure that would relieve school districts and teachers from all liability for "reasonable corporal punishment" of pupils was defeated. Those who spoke against the measure, including myself, argued that it was improper to give an incentive to the schools for physical punishment of children.

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OLEOMARGARINE: Holding a meeting in the Assembly Chamber, with a packed lower floor and gallery, the Assembly committee on Livestock and Dairies heard more than two hours of testimony on whether oleomargarine should be sold in colored form and then declined to take any action on the bill.

An attempt probably will be made on the floor to get the bill out of committee, but even if this is successful and it does pass the Assembly, there apparently is small chance of it getting through the Senate.

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MISCELLANY: Two bills designed to halt the operation of slot machines (A.B. 2556 and A.B. 437) received approval of the Assembly Judiciary Committee. The measures would make the possession of a slot machine illegal, with a maximum fine of $500 and/or six months in jail as a penalty.

Both houses have completed action on a bill which takes the lid off the amount candidates may spend in running for office at the general election. Senator George Miller, Jr., speaking for the bill, asserted that the present law "Makes hypocrits of us all," in that the limit of expenditure for Assembly candidates is $120 and Senate $240 . . . The lower house received a bill from its committee on Finance and Insurance, with a "do pass" recommendation, which puts a flat 10 percent ceiling on all loans over $750.

This touched off a row between the Governor and some of the members of the Legislature, as the Governor had advocated the ceiling be placed on loans over $300. Governor Warren has indicated he will veto the bill if it ever reaches his desk.

Captain Sandford Sez:

I am not a good horseman; I never have been a good horseman; and I certainly never will be a good horseman. But I have been monkeying around with horses for over sixty years and I sure do love all horses.

The reason for the foregoing build-up is that I have met a great many magnificent horsemen that know absolutely all about horses. They must be good because they have told me so themselves. In other words, I have listened to an awful lot of stupid tripe about horses from embryo centaurs, who really do not know a doggone thing about them. And the pitiful thing is that they do not know that they do not know.

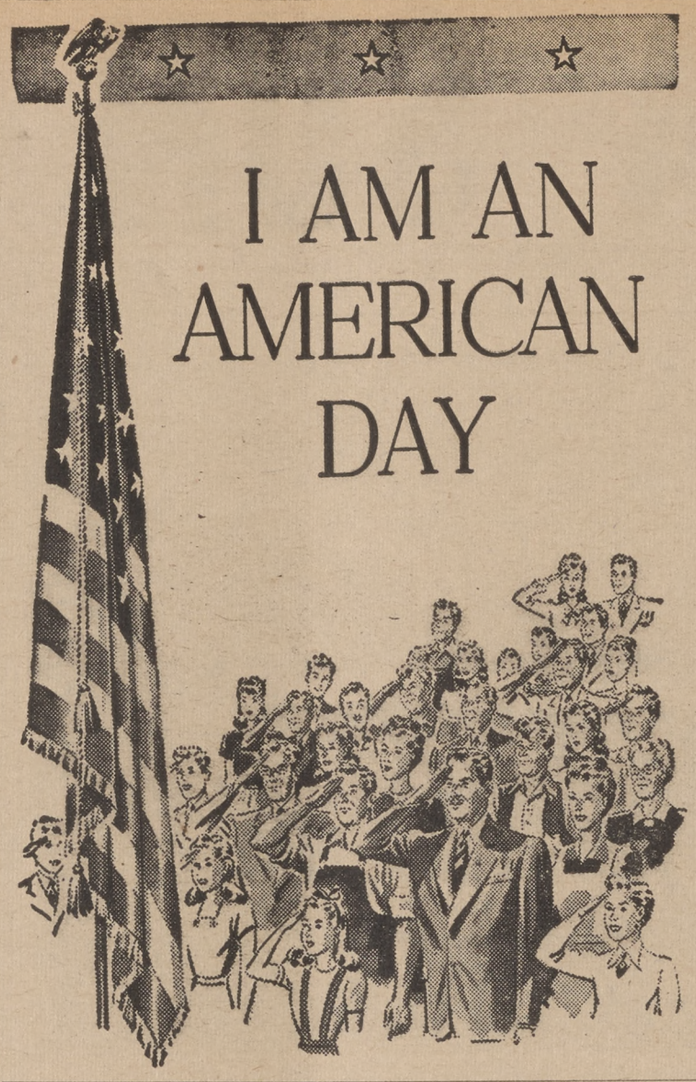
Our countryside reaches its greatest beauty of the year at this time. In less than thirty days the hills will be brown and still very beautiful.

Many people seem to think that an easy way to make a good living is to set up in the Real Estate business. Then all you have to do is paint your face, wash your neck, or whatever you think is necessary and sit around reading the newspapers in some comfortable office and people will come bombarding you with money. Or better still, try joining something. That ought to fix you.

Say, listen you guys, do you hear what I hear? Do you see what I see? Do you smell what I smell? All right. What is it? I'll tell you what it is. I hear the rollicking burbling of a snow-fed mountain trout stream. I see the lofty pines and the jagged peaks in the distance. I smell the pure, fresh mountain air plus the pungent tang of the bacon and trout sizzling in the pan. All right, you birds, stand clear, give me room, let me out of here. I shouldn't have started this. It's my own fault.

Here is some first hand advice to gardeners in this area from a somewhat frustrated, but still enthusiastic garden expert. First of all, plant your stuff, whatever it may be, three or four seeds or plants to a hill. Now water them regularly and tend them carefully and when they begin to attain some size, thin them out, which means remove the two or three weaker ones and leave a strong, rugged stout shoot on which you then pin your faith; and then when some jolly old granddaddy of all the gophers arrives on the scene he will surely have something really topnotch to work on. That is what I do; and I sure don't want to have any starving, emaciated gophers on my place.

Good-bye now.



How Scouts Use Your Donations . . .

By T. K. ULYATT,
General Chairman of the 1948-49 Diablo Area Scouts' Fund-raising Campaign

Both Scout movements, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, are most desirous of having every donor know exactly where and how their money was used. The Scout organizations feel that the people who contributed so generously have every right to know exactly how their funds were employed.

Diablo Area Scouts is an association of unpaid, volunteer workers authorized by the official Boy Scouts of America and the official Girl Scouts of America to conduct the annual fund-raising campaign for both movements as a joint drive. The legal area includes Alamo, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hills, Walnut Creek, and Ygnacio Valley. No other individuals or groups can represent these two movements in these and the intervening areas.

ORGANIZATION

Berkeley-Contra Costa Council, Boy Scouts of America, has jurisdiction granted by Boy Scouts of America over the Diablo Area as well as other districts. The Council, to which Diablo Area funds are delivered, is responsible for the whole Boy Scout movement in the Diablo Area and performs too many functions to be fully listed here.

A few of the advantages are worthy of mention, however. Amongst them are the availability of summer and winter camps to Scouts of the Area, and which camps might not be in existence but for the Council and its efforts. On the basis of strength in unity, the communities covered by the Berkeley-Contra Costa Council are able to achieve a greater concentration of effective funds which justifies a permanent staff directing the work of the individual troops for their overall welfare.

CONTRIBUTIONS

It is this staff which, by its combined know-how, has been successful in arranging for substantial contributions from sources not readily available to a public drive. Such additional funds, combined with drive funds, not only maintain the permanent staff but enable the Council to undertake projects for the welfare of their District that would be beyond the reach of any single community established as a complete Council within itself.

Diablo Area Council, Girl Scouts of America, operates on the same basis as the Berkeley-Contra Council except that by circumstances of organization it is a local one entirely, although legally authorized by the National government.

PERMANENT STAFF

It also has a permanent staff which operates on a relatively similar basis, however, the smaller area served presupposes a more limited type of operation. Regardless of this, local Girl Scout authorities have been able to perform a fine service for the area, with their own camp in the Sierra, and registration approximately equal to or slightly in excess of Boy Scout registration.

USE OF FUNDS

Certain members of our communities have felt that local funds should only be used locally. If this were done then there would be a headless movement consisting of many small groups and troops; not necessarily conforming to proper Scout requirements; each providing its own interpretation without reference to others like themselves; probably no overall benefits such as the camps; and no guiding force to provide direction, continuity, and incentive. For these and many other reasons, it appears that the ultimate best value for money given, lies in a central, unified control.

This is achieved by the two organizations represented by Diablo Area Scouts, and proof of their effectiveness lies in the increasing vigor and size of the two movements for the benefit of our American youth.

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Students Learn Via Realistic Approach

In line with the school policy of utilizing first-hand contact with the outside world as instructional experience, several departments of Acalanes Union High School last week announced programs of speakers and field trips for their students.

TEL AND TEL SPEAKERS

Anita Anderson, commercial department instructor, will offer her students a series of job-orientation experiences. These include two speakers from Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, who yesterday were to give students tips on training for, getting, and holding jobs in the business world; and at a later date a talk by a representative of the Martinez office of the California State Employment Service, who will give his views on the same general topic. Miss Anderson said that she will also arrange for her charges to take the State Civil Service tests before the end of the semester.

Senior problems enrollees were looking forward to a tour in the near future of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, which Instructor David Stewart believes is the most effective means of students' grasping the meaning of stock and bonds and finance in their lives.

BIOLOGISTS, A.M.

Not later than four a.m. Saturday morning, an enthusiastic and perhaps sleepy party of student biologists will set out on an expedition under the leadership of Beverly Fisher and Alexander Winchester of the faculty. Students will visit Moss Beach near San Francisco to study marine life.

Seventeen journalism students recently visited the San Francisco Chronicle. The visitors struck it rich, arriving in time not only to see the presses turn out the day's seventh edition but also to see Herb Caen in action; to be entertained personally by Lichty, creator of "Grin and Bear It," as he worked over his drawing board; to see the desks of Critics Alfred Frankenstein and John Hobart.

Why Some Children Read Earlier

(Editor's note: the following is one of a series of articles on the objectives of schools in Contra Costa County and the methods used to attain them. The series, which is sponsored by the office of the County Superintendent, attempts to answer those questions most frequently put by parents and others).

If all children learned to walk and talk at the same age, perhaps all children might learn to read equally well at the same age. But since each follows his own schedule of development, his rate of learning to read is as individual as his fingerprint.

According to an analysis by Mrs. Jen Lacey, who is in charge of reading guidance for Pittsburg Intermediate School, four factors account for the differences in reading achievement: rates of learning, readiness for reading, reading ability and background.

INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS

Each child has his own unique set of interests, experiences and language ability. Consequently, the teacher must think in terms of individuals.

"Our responsibility to provide for the needs of the individual child is an essential part of our educational philosophy," explains Mrs. Lacey.

READING PROGRAM

"A reading program must be based on a thorough knowledge of each child. Every individual possesses readiness for learning of some kind, and it is necessary to regard individual differences, and to consider each individual's level of development in relation to each goal that is to be reached or established."

Actual harm results from pushing the child who is not yet ready to read. The youngster develops an "inferiority complex" and habits of reading anaccurately which interfere with his future development. The child is ready to read when he has begun to store up information acquired from his experiences and is able to express himself reasonably well. Then he is equipped to enter the world of the written word.

Sheriff's Radio Call Changed

Radio fans who listen to short-wave police calls will have to get used to new call letters recently issued the Contra Costa County sheriff's office radio through the Federal Communications Commission.

The old familiar KQCE will be heard no more, with the new station designation KMA-317 in affect since Tuesday. The new identification was issued by order of the FCC under a reorganization plan for police radio systems of the whole country, according to Sheriff James N. Long.

Air Travel Wonderful Says 76-Year-Old Lady

Mrs. Nora Berry arrived here Monday evening from Salem, Massachussetts to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Helfer, and family on Hough Street.

Mrs. Berry is 76 years old and made the trip here by air — her first plane ride. She left Salem early Monday morning and arrived in San Francisco on Monday evening. She thinks air travel is wonderful.

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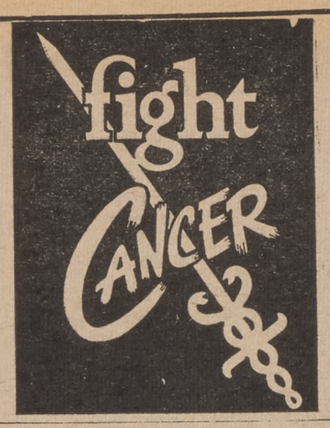
Drive Against Cancer Extended

The Cancer Drive for the entire state has been extended through May, the committee in charge of the drive has announced. Letters have been sent out this week and it is hoped that donors will respond generously to this appeal for funds to fight mankind's most dreaded killer. Containers have been installed in all stores for contributions.

Drive headquarters for Contra Costa County are at 1000 Oak Grove Road, Concord, and Mrs. Aubrey Macomber has been appointed campaign chairman. Checks may be sent to the above address.

Chairman for Lafayette's part in the drive is Mrs. Charles O. Dull, Lafayette telephone 3056, and Mrs. H. Kusserow, assisting.

Bay Area Curriculum Council will elect officers at the breakfast meeting scheduled to be held at the Lafayette home of Dr. J. Cecil Parker on May 18.



ATTEND ROTARY LUNCHEON

Guests from Lafayette who attended the recent Rotary Club Luncheon at the Hotel Claremont followed by a visit to the Carboni Orchid Nursery in Berkeley to view the beautiful orchids on display there were Mesdames Matthew Jellett, W. F. McGregor, William Ellis and Don Blackwood.

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Music and Dance Festival to Feature Cast of 150 High School Performers

A cast of more than 150 Dons and Donnas will present Acalanes' major Spring musical production the Music and Dance Festival, Friday at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Contributing in equal measure to provide a varied hour and a half of entertainment will be the girls' modern-dance troupe, the band, and the boys' and girls' choruses.

STAR PERFORMERS

Barbara Lusebrink and Nancy Miller, two senior veterans well remembered by dance patrons, will climax their terpischorean careers at Acalanes as the principals in the modern-dance group's featured presentation. Set to the music of Cesar Franck's "Symphonic Variations," the dance drama will have as its theme the individual's struggle for maturity. Supported by a cast of 25 dancers, Miss Miller and Miss Lusebrink will enact the conflict between the opposed psychological forces of the longing for childhood's safety and the striving for adulthood's capabilities.

The troupe will also present their choreographic version of: "Rhythms," a Negro spiritual; "Patterns in Blue and White" to "Semper Paratus," the waltz from Khatchaturian's "Masquerade" suite; and a group of South African veldt songs, "Here Am I," "Stellenboch Boys," "Tante Koba" and "Henrietta's Wedding."

Barbara Lusebrink will return with a solo performance of Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance Number Ten."

MODERN DANCE GROUP

The modern-dance company comprises 25 in the extra-class group and 29 in the dance class. Both groups are directed by Millicent Hamburger of the faculty.

Members of the first group are Dorothy Bedard, Marge Blankenship, Janet Chantler, Carola Courtright, Shirley Daniels, Janet Lou Field, Lois Galbraith, Avice Hatton, Sylvia Hawley, Chris Inman-Kane, Janet Jansse, Carolyn Lawson, Diana Ludlow, Lu Clare Lutz, Barbara Lusebrink, Katherine Mae Lyser, Anne McAllister, Pat Macomber, Yvonne Massone, Nancy Miller, Barbara Reark, Nancy Schroll, Carol Simmons, Joan Woolsey, and Nira York.

Girls in the other dance ensemble are Dorothy Allen, Barbara Bowers, Clarise Brennan, Daryl Broderick, Marie Buskirk, Nancy Carlson, Pat Cash, Nettie Cook, Sherrill Fitch, Sonja Frandsen, Georgette Gardelle, Joan Green, Joyce Guldenzopf, La Verne Durante, Lynda Hickox, Sue Kilgo, Marilyn Kittredge, Anne Larkey, Martha Luedemann, Dorothy Piona, Joan Potter, Jackie Price, Greta Steffen, Jackie Swanson, Pat Terry, Nancy Tinkham, Karen Tynes, Lynnette Van Deventer and Mary Van Voorhis.

BAND MEMBERS

Acalanes' band, at the height of its best season to date, will offer, under the baton of Oscar Busch, school music director, these selections: "Poet and Peasant Overture" by Suppe; music from the "Ballet Egyptian" suite of Luigini; and three Negro dances by Price.

The instrumental phase of the evening will feature a flute duet by Janice Comstock and Tom Hageman, performing "Nocturne Number Two" by Behr, accompanied by Ted Lassagne at the piano.

Instrumentation and personnel of the newly augmented 44-piece band are the following: Oboes, Ann Alpen; Clarinets, Nancy Carlson, Mario Ganio, Sally Hammond, Werner Hansen, Claude McPhee, Cynthia Miller, Richard Rogers, Wally Rugh, Peter Searby, Bill Smith, Raymond Vecchi; Flutes, Janice Comstock, Donna Day, Tom Hageman, Elaine Ranker; Saxophones, Kay Dana, Keith Duarte, Jerry Fender, Jim Spight; Trumpets, George Cockerton, Dan Dalbey, George Hazlett, Jim Hall, Charles Kinnamon, Bill Reynolds, Tom Sellick; Horns, Leonard Dorrick, Frank Jesser, Betty Keefauver, Dick Spight; Baritones, Don Evans, Roger Drabin, Richard Birdwell; Trombones, Don Ingram, Jim Rhodes, Scott Zumwalt; Tubas, John Gruver, Paul Stegman; Percussion, Dorothy Bedard, Bill Keefauver, Rafael Medina, Rodney Raines, Joella Silveira.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

In the vocal department, "Messiah" Director Bruce Handley's boys' glee club will entertain its wide following with this program: "Shadow March" by Protheroe, "Grandma Grunts" by Bartholomew, "Ole Ark's a'Moverin' " by Burleigh, and "Them Dry Bones" by Ryder. Piano accompanist will be Ted Lassagne.

Voices to be heard in this year's boys' choral group of 23 members are: First tenors, Harold Brennan, Bob Cappa, Russel Emery, John Jolley, Jim King, Rafale Medina; Second tenors, David Arvidson, Dan Dalbey, Don Duncan, Eric Hubach, Lee Messick, Ernest Saunders; Baritones, Mike Biggs, Glen Kindler, Leroy Sommer, Jim Spight, Dave Strother, Dean Welch, Dick Wentner; Basses, Jim Forni, Don Miller, Lester Ruf, Gary Swallenberger.

Oscar Busch will also direct the girls' chorus, who will sing "Hymn to Music" by Chopin, "O! Divine Redeemer" by Gounod, and "God of All Nature" by Tscaikovsky. Gwen Ralph and Nancy Carlson will provide piano accompaniment.

The 35-voice ensemble will comprise the following girls: First sopranos, Marie Buskirk, Nancy Carroll, Lillian Cooper, Joyce Cotteral, Le Anne Court, Louise Dezzani, Sally Finzel, Janet Greene, Joanne Guldenzopf, Charlotte Krausnick, Arline Luman, Gladys Martineau, June Miles, Janet Pine, Maxine Schaeffer, Barbara Sontag, Dorothy Thunen;

Second sopranos, Janice Comstock, Ross Lee Daly, Nancy Dieterich, Barbara Franzman, Sylvia Harris, Marilyn Hoskins, Joella Silveira, Joyce Sparks, Rose Marie Williams; Altos, Marianne Burchfield, Barbara Dawson, Rose Marie Indelincato, Margaret Keyes, Maryalice Rowland, Donna Wilburn, Janet Woodmansee, and Juanita Velasquez.

BEHIND THE SCENES STARS

Performers will be supported by the following stage, lighting, and sound technicians, supervised by Vera Richardson and Betsy Pembroke of the faculty: Leland Taylor, Don Evans, Stan Salonius, Chet Tigard, Art Dull, Ted Lassagne, Leroy Atkinson, Carl Peters and Kent Macomber.

General admission tickets, at 50 cents each, will be available at the box office on the evening of the performance.

Mrs. Nylander Honored On 87th Birthday

Mrs. Augusta Nylander was the guest of honor at a dinner given for her by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ommundson of Orinda, the occasion being Mrs. Nylander's 87th birthday.

Table decorations were in blue and gold and the guests included a brother of Mrs. Nylander and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosen of San Francisco, who are also in their middle 80's; Misses Adina and Alma Rosen also of San Francisco; two sons, George Nylander of Berkeley, A. W. Nylander of Alameda; and a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Obera of Lafayette. Three grandchildren were also present: David Obera of Lafayette and Andrew and Betty Ommundson of Orinda.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Krogstad and Rev. and Mrs. E. Wilderman came later in the afternoon to congratulate Mrs. Nylander.

Mrs. Nylander and the Ommundsons moved to their new home in Orinda about a month ago from Alameda, where they had lived 47 years at the same residence.

Junior Red Cross Aids Juvenile Hall

Acalanes High School Chapter, Junior Red Cross, distributed athletic equipment and games for inmates of Contra Costa Juvenile Hall Tuesday afternoon. Money for the equipment purchase was raised at the school in a campaign conducted during the Fall months.

Nancy Macomber is president of the Chapter; Pete Larmer, vice president; Susan Ley, secretary-treasurer and Claire Stoffel, publicity chairman.

Carroll Ranch Club to Open

A new club where members may dine, dance and relax in the deluxe surroundings of club rooms, patios and a luxurious tile and concrete swimming pool will be opened formally in the very near future, according to the proprietor, Tom E. Carroll.

The Club which includes 25 acres, will be known as "Carroll Ranch Club" and is located at Rheems Boulevard and Moraga Road (the old Jonas Hill Road) in Moraga Valley. Memberships will be accepted beginning in May 15, Carroll said, meanwhile the public is cordially invited to visit the club, see the facilities, and enjoy a swim.

Membership in the club will be limited to 200 families, thus assuring members plenty of space and facilities, Carroll states. Membership fee for one year is $60.

Parents Club Installs Officers

Newly elected officers of Acalanes Parents' Club will be installed in office at the next meeting of the organization to be held at Acalanes High School on May 16.

The panel of new officers for the coming year are: R. H. Laney, Orinda, president; Mrs. T. E. Carroll, Moraga, vice president; Mrs. John Spellacy, Walnut Creek, treasurer; Kenneth Courtright, Orinda, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Larmer, Lafayette, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Jansse, Orinda, auditor; Mrs. Ernest Kittredge, Lafayette, parliamentarian.

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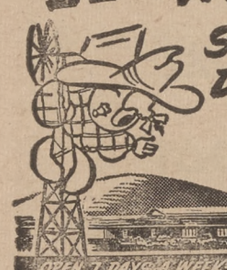


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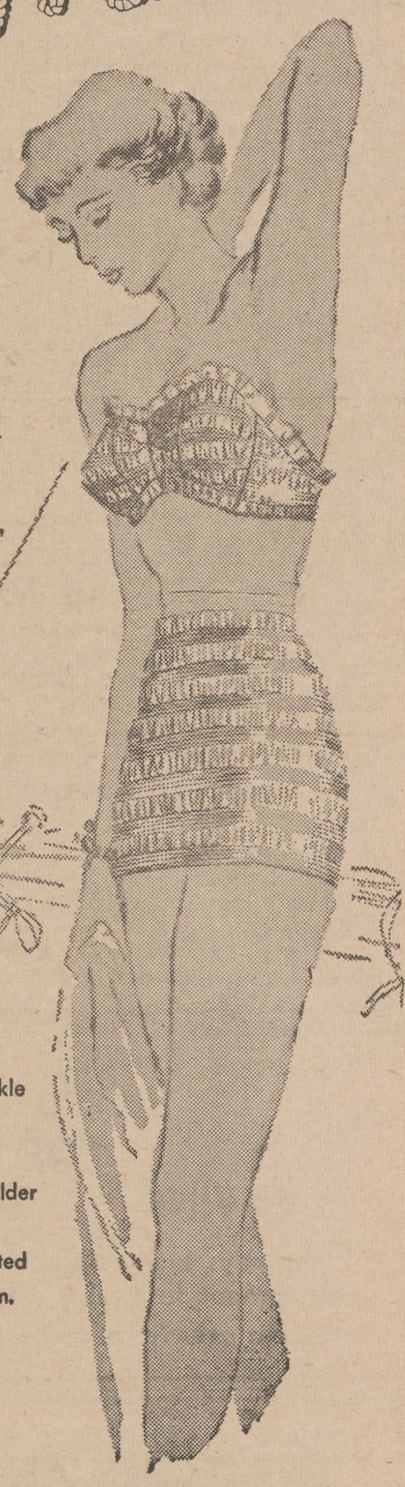
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Four Records Fall as Diablo Wins County Trackmeet; Acalanes Second

With the county meet's second place honors in their back pocket, the Acalanes trackmen are now pointing for the North Coast track meet at Stanford, Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

ACALANES A'S SECOND

The County meet was held at Mt. Diablo Union High School last Friday. Diablo took first with 70½ points, Acalanes - 65⅓, Pittsburg - 59¼, Antioch 43-1/12, Alhambra - 6¼, and Crockett latched on to 2 points.

Acalanes managed to get third place in the B division which saw Antioch get first with 82¼, Diablo - 51-3/4, Acalanes - 48½, Pittsburg - 35¼, Alhambra - 10-1/4, and Crockett - 0.

JOHNSON STARS

Pittsburg's John Henry Johnson was outstanding performer at the meet. He won the 180 low hurdles in the record time of :20.2 and set a new record with a 55' 9" heave of the shot put. He was also anchor man on his 880 relay team which came in first only to have the win later disqualified by a judge who claimed that Johnson had cut in on Gorman Rose of Diablo. Diablo was awarded first place in the relay.

Curtis Casey, Antioch, set a new record in the 880 race when he led the pack in at 1:59. The fourth record broken in the meet came when Wiley McClain of Pittsburg ran the 440 in :50.7. The 220 yard dash record was tied by Gorman Rose of Diablo with a time of :22.6.

Acalanes tracksters who came through to give the Dons second spot were: Warren, 1st in broad jump; Cianfichi, tie for 1st in pole vault. The following men also won points in their events: Neighbors, high jump; Reynolds, high jump; Barrett, 180 low hurdles; Hall, broad jump; Epstein, 440; Tiernan, 440: Springton, mile; Lucas and Larmer, shot put; Harding, discus; Joslin in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

County Swim Meet Wednesday

Acalanes' A and B swim teams were defeated by Sequoia High School in Redwood City on Wednesday. The boys are not letting the defeat dampen their spirit too much as they prepare for the Contra Costa County high schools' swimming meet which will be held at Acalanes next Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Gaels to Plan Football Workout

For those who are feeling a yen for football we recommend that they wander over St. Mary's College way this Sunday afternoon where the Gaels will engage in a final workout in the form of a scrimmage with uniformed officials and all.

Acalanes has a candidate by the name of John Osmundsen who is making a strong bid for a tackle spot.

IN TOP SHAPE

John was well over two twenty five not long ago but is now down to two hundred even and looks to be in top shape for the fast approaching gridiron warfare.

CROWD EXPECTED

A good crowd will be on hand for the annual fray and if you want an early look see remember it's this Sunday afternoon.

A good show and the gate's wide open with no tickets or admission charge necessary.

Competition Keen At County Meet

By ERWIN MATTSON

The county track meet held at Diablo proved to be hot in more ways than just the weather.

The Dons came within an ace of registering a win but as things broke Diablo was the host champ. One of the breaks was a call in the hundred yard dash.

The concensus seemed to be that the judges missed on a second and third place, getting them in reverse order. One thing that made it difficult to judge the finish was that the judges were on a level with the runners.

An elevated platform is needed and should be back a ways from the track in order that a full view may be had. The tendency is to focus on the spot where the first man flashes across and often runners very far from that spot are "lost." The easiest position to pick is first and it becomes increasingly difficult to pick them. Fourth and fifth in the dash events can really be rough to call.

One of the problems of all track meets in high schools is keeping the track infield clear of spectators. The county meet this year was no exception. In several instances spectators became coaches in their own right and on two occasions entered into lively arguments with officials.

The time will come soon when such action will not be tolerated. A few examples will have to be made but it will serve the purpose of better run meets which is impossible with the aforementioned conditions.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

Mr. Doubleday, who is given credit for "inventing" the American game of baseball, certainly did a good job and must have been a mathematician of some ability in view of the fact that his measurements have never been changed. The ninety foot bases and sixty feet six inches from home to pitchers box have remained standard to this day.

Better bats and balls along with improvements in equipment have found the diamond measurements constant. In softball, pitchers distances have been varied a number of times as has the base distance. Doubleday was either lucky or gave a good deal of scientific thought to his laying out of the diamond.

It is with pride and interest that we heard a report on the progress of Don Ferrarese, the port side thrower from Acalanes.

GOOD RECORD

His season's record to date shows him one shy of averaging two strikeouts an inning. His latest game found him setting down eighteen via the strikeout route and winning 8-1. Evidently the New Mexico climate is to his liking and we should hear a lot more from him in the near future.

Speaking of baseball, the local American Legion Post is sponsoring another team this year for boys seventeen and under. Sixteen will be carried on the squad and they will take part in the county tournament which starts early in June. Plans are laid to have the boys play throughout the summer.

The American Legion program is national in scope and the summer play ends up with a national champion. More big league players have come out of Legion ball than any other type of amateur ball league.

Walnut Creek sponsored a nine last year but are dropping by the wayside this coming season. Lafayette Post 517 will be represented, however, with a gang of boys who will make the opposition hustle all the way.

COMMUNITY CENTER

We note with interest that definite plans are in the making regarding the Lafayette Community Center. It is to be hoped that the plan takes a definite and concrete form and at least provide a means of securing the necessary land.

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DAMON AND PYTHIAS

In Hugo Boscetti and Karl Drexel, Alhambra High of Martinez has a unique coaching combination in that the two have been together practically all of their lives and their paths have been as one.

RAISED IN RICHMOND

Both were raised in nearby Richmond and they attended grade school, high school, junior college and college together. In all of their schooling they took exactly the same course and were in the same classes. Sometimes the profs said their papers were the same!

They attended Marin Junior College and finished their college degree at San Jose State. On graduation they separated for a short time when Hugo worked at Richmond Junior High and Karl took over at Martinez Junior High later going to Alhambra High School. The war came along and early in 1942 they joined the Navy.

AFTER THE WAR

At the war's conclusion they returned together to Alhambra High where they have turned out some top teams and are always considered a dangerous opponent.

They work as co-coaches in football and basketball. In the Spring Karl takes to the track while "Bosco" master minds the baseball nine.

Widely known, they have a host of friends and are noted for their top display of sportsmanship and are a real credit to the coaching field.

TOP COACHES

In addition to being top coaches, they are acclaimed as good officials in their own right. They are apparently always in perfect accord with one another and make an ideal combination.

Sartorially they rate with the top ten — truly a twentieth century Damon and Pythias.

Dons Dominate County Tennis Meet

Climaxing a successful first season, the Acalanes tennis team dominated the county meet held at Mount Diablo High School Wednesday. Scott Zumwalt of Acalanes won the county singles title, and Bob Wallis teamed with Roger Dunn to give the doubles title to the Dons.

The finals were fought out between Don men only. Zumwalt faced teammate Jim Jacobus, and the winning doubles team had teammates, Bill Shepherd and Roger Drabin, across the net from them.

Last week's heavy schedule of competition resulted in triumphs over Hayward, 5 to 2, Mount Diablo, 9 to 0. San Francisco State College junior varsity had too much power and the Dons went down to a 7 to 0 defeat.

For its first year of competition, tennis won full recognition as a varsity sport in Student Council action last week. Team members who have won 30 points in a 10-match interscholastic schedule will this year be awarded varsity letters.

Acalanes Baseball Nine Sets Record

By ERWIN MATTSON

The Acalanes Dons baseball nine set a record when they blasted Diablo last Thursday 26 to 1 while gathering twenty one hits with five home runs and six triples in the lot. It was a case of the hitters being relaxed and keeping their eye on the ball.

The result was that the Diablo chuckers were throwing and then ducking. The players were swinging on an even keel and had a follow through which resulted in extra base hits all along the line.

JOHNSON'S FAST BALL

In direct contrast, Dave Johnson's fast ball and sharp breaking curve had the Diablo players all tied up. A good deal of the difference was in mental set.

This week the blue chips are on the table as far as the Dons baseball hopes are concerned. Acalanes' win and Alhambra's loss to Antioch resulted in a three way tie for first between the three schools.

MEET ALHAMBRA

The Dons meet Alhambra here today, Thursday, and the following two weeks it's John Swett of Crockett and Antioch in that order.

Alhambra took the Dons 8-1 in an earlier tilt and the wounds haven't healed as yet. Louis Coccimiglia will no doubt start on the mound for Martinez and will probably be opposed by Dave Johnson for the Dons. Louis rates as a top thrower while Dave appears to be back in the form that copped the pennant for Acalanes in 48.

ACALANES HITTERS

The Acalanes hitters choked up in the pinch in the first game while Alhambra's Evie Croad proved to be the big stick for the winners.

It remains to be seen if history will repeat itself or if the Dons can turn the tables. One thing is certain and that is that one of the larger crowds of the season will be on hand to witness the crucial. Our guess is that the one that wins this one will win the pennant.

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Class of '49 to Give Senior Ball

Capping the school's social year, Acalanes union high school's graduating class of 1949 will host their traditional all - school formal dance, the Senior Ball, in the gymnasium from 9 until 12 p.m. Saturday.

An estimated 250 couples will attend the affair, whose theme, "Enchantment," will be conjured by a carousel decor and the music of a band of University of California students.

Although the usual formal attire, evening dresses, is customary for the girls, a dark suit is traditionally considered most suitable wear for their escorts, according to Nancy Miller, student chairman.

Florence Bassignan is serving as faculty adviser for the dance.

Study Group Meets At Butsch Residence

Mrs. Edward Butsch was hostess on Tuesday, May 10, at her home on Moraga Boulevard, for the Lafayette Study Group of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Brother Bede Edward of St. Mary's College gave a very impressive talk on the subject of "The History of the School System in the United States, and Our Duty Toward Our Community."

Dessert was served to the Mesdames L. D. King, Philip Nemir, James Shierry, Louis Winkler, Einer Hansen and Robert Kahn.

Hester Harris Has Fifth Birthday Party

Hester Harris celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday. A May Day theme was used in the favors which were individual May poles and the cake represented a big May pole.

Guests were Susan and Nancy Henry, Judith and Susan Nicolaysen, Kitty Mika, Linda Kooreman, Carol Brabant, Susan Pollaczek, Martie De Mayer, Holly Barden, Maurene Doughty, Sally Twining, Margo Anthonisen and Becky Harris, sister of Hester.

Parents Give Faculty Dinner

Acalanes Parents' Club's executive board were set to entertain the school's entire faculty and spouses at dinner at 6:30 pm. Thursday at the school cafeteria.

First affair of its kind in the school's history, the dinner is intended as a step in placing parent-faculty relations on a social rather than merely professional basis.

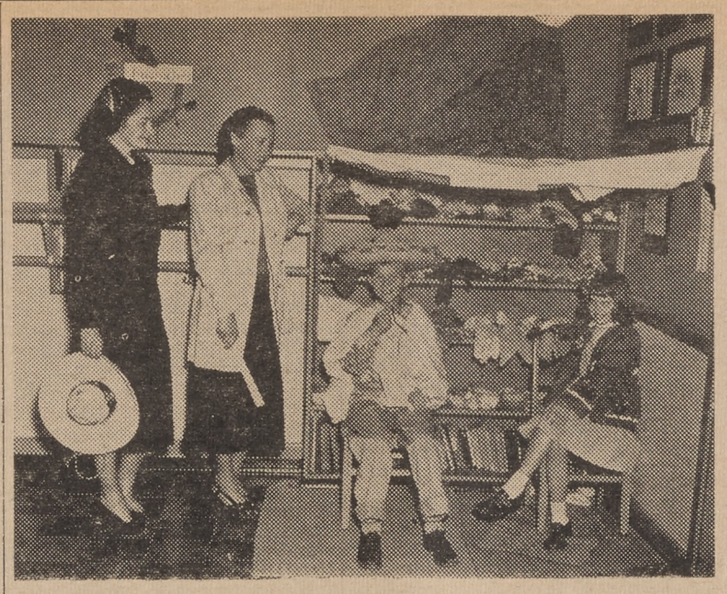
Hosts and hostesses for the dinner will be: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laney, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Macomber, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woolsey from Orinda; Mr. and Mrs. John Bermingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guppy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Read, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Kittredge from Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nave, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schroll from Walnut Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kallas from Moraga.

Church to Show Alaska, African Films

The most famous of all missionary hymns begins, "From Greenland's icy mountains, from India's coral strand." Interest of the people of the Lafayette Mission Covenant Church will be centered this week, not in Greenland and India, but in a contrast just as great—northern Alaska and Belgium Congo, Africa.

Pictures of and the message concerning the work of the Mission Covenant Church in Alaska will be shown Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom. The Dahlstroms have just returned from Alaska where Dahlstrom supervised the erection of a new children's home at Unalakleet. His pictures show both the beauty of Alaska and the value of missionary work there. The service will begin at 7:45 on Friday.

Pictures of Africa will be shown at the Sunday evening service by Miss Vanette Thorsell of Berkeley and the Covenant field in Africa. The pictures and message, interesting and instructive, begins at 7:00 p. m.



AMIGOS! AMIGOS! . . . IN FACT OVER 600 "AMIGOS" visited the Vallecito School recently to see the many interesting exhibits proudly displayed by the students. A bit of Old Mexico is shown in this "market" exhibit. Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley, 4th grade teacher (left) and Mrs. Stewart Dinwiddie, Room Mother, are shown bargaining with two little "merchants," Michael Pond and Gail Dinwiddie. (Sun Photo by Kaler Kommercial Studio.)

Mrs. Leigh Entertains Bridge-and-Chat Group

A group of Lafayette and Orinda friends held their monthly Bridge-and-Chat meeting April 27 at the Lafayette home of Mrs. John Leigh. Those attending were the Mesdames John Dorr, James Brooks, Henry Moller, Paul Kals, Kenneth McIntyre, John Leigh.

For their May meeting, a trip to Arbuckle is planned. There they will have a reunion with Mrs. Millard Totman at the home of Mrs. Agnes Marks. Virginia Newman of Lafayette will accompany the group on their trip.

Rubbermen To Play Golf at Club

The Pacific Coast Mechanical Rubbermen's Golf Association will hold their Twenty-seventh annual Tournament and Banquet at the Orinda Country Club on Tuesday.

Local members of this long established organization are N. S. Dodge, Jr. of Orinda, Hugh Reed and W. D. Good of Lafayette.

Vallecito Plans Hot Dog Sale

A recent hot dog sale held at Vallecito School proved so successful another has been planned for May 25, with Mrs. J. Pahl as chairman assisted by a committee of mothers.

Money from the initial sale will be used for purchasing individual emblems for students participating in the school clubs. The May sale proceeds will go toward a fund to be raised for the purpose of buying dark draperies for the classroom where movies are shown to the students.

Miss Williams Celebrates Birthday — Her Second

Sharon Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Williams of School Street, celebrated her second birthday with a party at her home on April 27.

A pink and blue birthday cake decorated with roses and lettering, and table favors including baskets filled with bon-bons, were all in pink. Sharon blew her two candles out like an old-timer.

Included in the group of small guests present were Johnny Maloon, youngest member, and too small to sit at the table, Chuck Hooper, Lynn and Kathy Maloon, sisters of Johnny, Denny Maloon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Maloon of Moraga Blvd., and the guest of honor, Sharon Williams.

CUBS VISIT MUSEUM

Cub Scouts of Den 11, Pack 78, made a trip to the Snow Museum at Lake Merritt, Oakland, on Tuesday under the supervision of Mrs. N. Izett. The following boys enjoyed the tour: Dick Pape, Gary Bedsworth, Donald Lockey, Robin Mathewson, Bill Tacchella, Robert Miles and Kent Grigg.

'If-I'm-Elected' Time at Acalanes

Platforms and soap boxes will be in vogue at Acalanes for the next week or so . . . Baby kissing is one way to try to get votes, but such tactics will probably be frowned on when the annual student elections campagin gets underway at Acalanes High School.

Nomination petitions will be circulated today and eligibility checks will be made on qualifying petitions, with managers and candidates scheduled to meet on Monday.

The campaign assembly will be held Tuesday, and primary elections held on May 20. Final run-off for student officer elections is due May 23.

Donnas Present Fashion Show

Nearly three hundred mothers of Acalanes Union High School's Donnas were their daughters' guests at the Girls' League's annual Spring Fashion Show in the school auditorium last Thursday afternoon.

Some 85 student models displaying their own creations in homemaking classes set a style note for the season in a spring floral setting. The high fashion set by the Donnas was fully matched in kind by their smartly dressed mothers.

A musical note to the affair was provided by the school band and the girls' and boys' choruses.

Forum Sections Plan Garden Tour

A tour of the University of California Botanical Gardens and a picnic at Tilden Park will be held jointly by the Garden Section and the Arts and Crafts Section of the Lafayette Forum on Tuesday, with Mrs. R. Hunt and Miss Margaret Miller in charge of arrangements.

Members of the Forum will leave in cars from the Lafayette Community Church at 9:30 a.m. All members with cars available are requested to bring them to provide transportation for those without cars.

The Botanical Gardens tour will be conducted by a guide from the University of California, and will start at 10 a.m.

Members are requested to bring their own sandwiches. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Art Classes In Joint Meeting

Ray Phelan, art instructor, combined his Lafayette and Orinda art classes for their weekly meeting, which was held at the El Nido on May 5.

One Boy, Five Girls At Birthday Party

Little Johnny Kindler was the lone boy included in the group who honored Louise Fritsch on her 5th birthday April 28th. Held at the Fritsch residence on Yorkshire Drive, there were balloons and favors for the little guests, with candy-filled baskets, ice cream and cake served for refreshments.

Present were Sharon Jones, Sheila Nielsen, Elaine Bemis, Beverly Fritsch, and little Johnny.

Mrs. Hamilton Tells Of South American Tour

Mrs. Claire Hamilton, past-president of the Lafayette Forum, gave a very interesting talk on a four-month tour of South America at the Timely Topics Section of the Lafayette Forum, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton returned recently from the tour.

Mrs. Hamilton also displayed many lovely souvenirs purchased while in South America.

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Candidates For School Board Issue Qualification Statements

On May 20 voters in the Orinda School District will elect two candidates to the district's Board of Trustees. To better acquaint the voters with the candidates, the ORINDA SUN asked them for statements or information concerning their qualifications for the Board positions. They are as follows:

ROBERT C. ANTHONISEN

I am seeking election to the Orinda Elementary School Board of Trustees because of my desire to contribute my energy and experience toward the attainment of the finest objective of our outstanding community — that of affording my children and my neighbors' children the facilities of primary education that will best prepare them for the succeeding steps of higher education and good citizenship.

My responsibilities as a parent and my experience in adminstrative work should prove to be of value in the operation of Orinda's school system.

I strongly urge that each and every Orinda voter evidence his active interest in our community problems by voting, rain or shine, in this and all future elections.

SEAVER AMES BALLARD

Ballard was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Ballard. His father attended Amhurst College and taught mathematics there before entering the publishing business where he became vice president of Ginn & Co. His mother received her education at Bryn Mawr College and obtained an L. L.B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. His brother is now practicing law in the East.

Ballard was educated in public and private schools in Boston, Philadelphia, and New York. He attended Yale University receiving his B.S. degree in 1934 and continued his studies at the Yale Graduate School where he obtained a Ph. D. degree in chemistry in 1937. While in graduate school, he was a part-time instructing assistant, and attended a graduate seminar course in the Department of Education.

After graduation, he came to California as a research chemist for Shell Development Co., Emeryville, where he was made head of the Organic Synthesis Department in 1943. He married Elizabeth Lindsley in 1939 and has a daughter, Lynnie, in the second grade at the Orinda School and a three-and-a-half year old son. Tom. He moved to Orinda in 1945 and lives near the new Glorietta School.

Ballard is presently secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Glorietta Improvement Association, and a member of the Orinda Association.

MRS. JOAN ERIKSON

Mrs. Joan Erikson states in support of her candidacy that she has been a member of the School Board for the past three years and that she would be glad to put the experience thus gained at the service of the community for another term.

Her background of education includes a B.S. in Education from Columbia University, and M. A. in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania.

She has taught at Peabody College, University of Pennsylvania, Teachers College, Columbia, Barnard College and at the Shady Hill School in Cambridge.

She was working on her Ph. D. in Education at Columbia when she decided instead to marry and become the mother of Kai, Jan and Sue. They are spending or have spent important years of their school life at the Orinda School.

Mrs. Erikson has been active in Scout work, having served as Den Mother for Cubs for 5 years, as co-leader of Girl Scout Troop 32, as Leader of Troop 35 and as vice-president of the Diablo Valley Area Council.

JOHN C. GREENWOOD

Nothing is more important to our future than is the school system that we maintain for our young people. My candidacy for Trustee on the Orinda School Board is based solely on the desire to make a worthwhile contribution to our community.

As a taxpayer and a parent, I am most interested in seeing our community maintain the finest possible schools, along with the maximum of efficiency in the expenditure of the taxpayers' money.

It is furthermore my feeling that the trend is for young, responsible people to take on ever increasing roles of importance in local matters. I, for one, am asking for the opportunity to serve NOW, as Trustee on the local School Board.

FRED C. VON GUENTHNER

I have the privilege of being a candidate for one of the positions on the School Board. It is with sincere pleasure and profound realization that I seek this office.

Being the father of three children, I know that rearing them is an arduous but very satisfying task. To keep apace with the advancements and trends of a fast moving world, and yet educate and make good citizens of our sons and daughters, requires constant effort and vigilance — effort expended to acquire and maintain facilities, proper equipment and the tools of learning. Vigilance for the proper literature to give them an open mind and heart.

Basically, the American home has been the decisive weapon in maintaining a civilized world as was proven but a few years ago. It therefore justly follows that our schools were and are an outstanding factor in maintaining that standard by supplying the future homes with sound parents and citizens.

The responsibility of electing competent persons to the school board rests upon you, the mothers and fathers of Orinda. I earnestly hope that after election I may be permitted to assume that responsibility as your board representative.

KIRK MILES

Kirk Miles graduated in Engineering from Stanford in 1932 and received the degree of M.S. in Engineering from M.I.T. in 1933. He worked as an engineer on the construction of earth and concrete dams for the McBryde Sugar Company, Hawaiian Dredging Company, and the Tennessee Valley Authority. In 1939 he joined Shell Development as a Research Engineer and worked in that capacity until 1942.

He then took leave for the duration of the war to join the National Roster of Scientific Personnel in Washington, D.C. where he was Chief of the Industrial Surveys Unit and particularly concerned with the education and utilization of professional personnel. He returned to Shell Development Company as Assistant Personnel Director of the Emeryville Laboratories, which position he now holds.

Elizabeth and Kirk Miles have made their home in Orinda at 11 La Plaza since 1941. They have two sons in the Orinda Grammar School; Tom, age 7, is in the second grade, and Dick, age 5½, is in the kindergarten.

Mr. Miles has been particularly interested in the Orinda schools and the Community Church. He and his wife were presidents last year of the Orinda Clipper Club. He is a strong advocate of community participation in school affairs and favors discussions which serve to acquaint parents with the aims and activities of the school.

FRED J. THEILE JR.

On Friday, May 20th, 1949, the residents within the Orinda Elementary Grammar School District will have the responsibilty of selecting two individuals to represent them as Trustees on their immediate School Board.

The present Trustees have a splendid record and their decisions have been most satisfactory as shown in the completion of the new Glorietta plant.

Continuation of the same excellent work for the advancement of our children has prompted me to offer myself as a candidate to fill one of the vacancies created.

Dramateurs Hear Review of Play

The Dramateurs held their regular monthly meetng at the Orinda Community Church on Monday evening. Pat Calhoun gave an interesting review of the play "Mr. Roberts" to members and the large number of guests and prospective members present.

A letter thanking the Dramateurs for their generous contribution toward finishing of the Orinda library was received from the Community Church and read at the meeting.

Next meeting, which will be held June 6, will be the last one until September. During the summer months, the play reading committee will be hard at work deciding on the future plays to be given by the group, according to Mrs. Clarence Betz, president.

VISITS IN WALLA WALLA

Mrs. Sally Tinkham, 112 Canon Drive, spent last week-end in Walla Walla, Washington. She flew United Airlines both ways.

GIUSTO RETURNS

Joe Giusto, employee of the Orinda post-office, just returned from a rail trip to New York. He spent a few days there with friends at the famous Plaza Hotel.

Orinda Here and There . . .

Ten-Year-Old Joseph Altieri Has Birthday

Joseph Altieri celebrated his 10th birthday on May 7. He invited a few of his friends over to help him eat all that delicious ice cream and cake. Guests were Mike Catherall, Jeff Rankin, Chuck Coburn, Richard Normand and his brother, Peter Altieri.

After refreshments the boys went downtown to see the "Life of Riley," which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

SPRING FORMAL PLANS

Plans are being made for the Spring Formal to be given at Orinda Country Club on May 21.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The Women's Committee will hold a bridge luncheon at Orinda Country Club Thursday afternoon.

FLIES SOUTH

Mrs. Nel Sproul of Wallace and Walace Realtors flew to Los Angeles via Western Airlines.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given May 7 in honor of Tommy Matey on his 29th birthday. Those present were Margaret Edkard of Alameda, Tommy Vetrosky, Mrs. Walter Leveau, and Tommy's mother, Mrs. Matey, who arranged the party.

RANCH VISITORS

Mrs. Ted Beckett and Mrs. Helen Tarrant spent a few days at the Alisal Ranch on Santa Barbara.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION
No. 15370

RAYMOND S. TAYLOR and ERNEST MARCHI, dba TAYLOR & MARCHI, REAL ESTATE,

Plaintiffs,

vs

KIRBY DENNY, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE AND THIRD DOE,

Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the Fifteenth Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California, wherein RAYMOND S. TAYLOR and ERNEST MARCHI, dba TAYLOR & MARCHI, REAL ESTATE, are Plaintiffs and KIRBY DENNY is Defendant upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 13th day of April, 1949, for the sum of $364.49 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of KIRBY DENNY, the above named judgment debtor, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those parcels of land in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE:

Portion of Lot 28, as designated on the map entitled "Moraga Woodlands, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on November 10, 1936 in Volume 22 of Maps, at page 632, described as follows:

Beginning on the south line of Oak Drive at the line between Lots 28 and 29; thence from said point of beginning southwesterly along said south line along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 207 feet, a distance of 34.29 feet and along the arc of a reverse curve to the right with a radius of 145 feet a distance of 54.16 feet to the east line of the parcel of land described in the deed from The Moraga Company to J. L. Bowers, et ux, dated July 19, 1939 and recorded August 10, 1939 in Volume 510 of Official Records, at page 319; thence along said line south 10° 35' 30" east 84.60 feet and south 36° 23' 40" west 148.89 feet to the corner common to Lots 27, 28, 60, and 61; thence south 89° east along the line between Lots 28 and 60, 122 feet to the line between Lots 28 and 29; thence north 4° 27' 20" east along said line 260.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL TWO:

Lot 29 as designated on the map entitled "Moraga Woodlands, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on November 10, 1936 in Volume 22 of Maps, at pages 632, 633 and 634.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on WEDNESDAY, the eighteenth (18th) day of MAY, 1949, at TEN o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the main entrance of the Court House of the County of Contra Costa, located in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant and judgment debtor, KIRBY DENNY, of, in and to the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

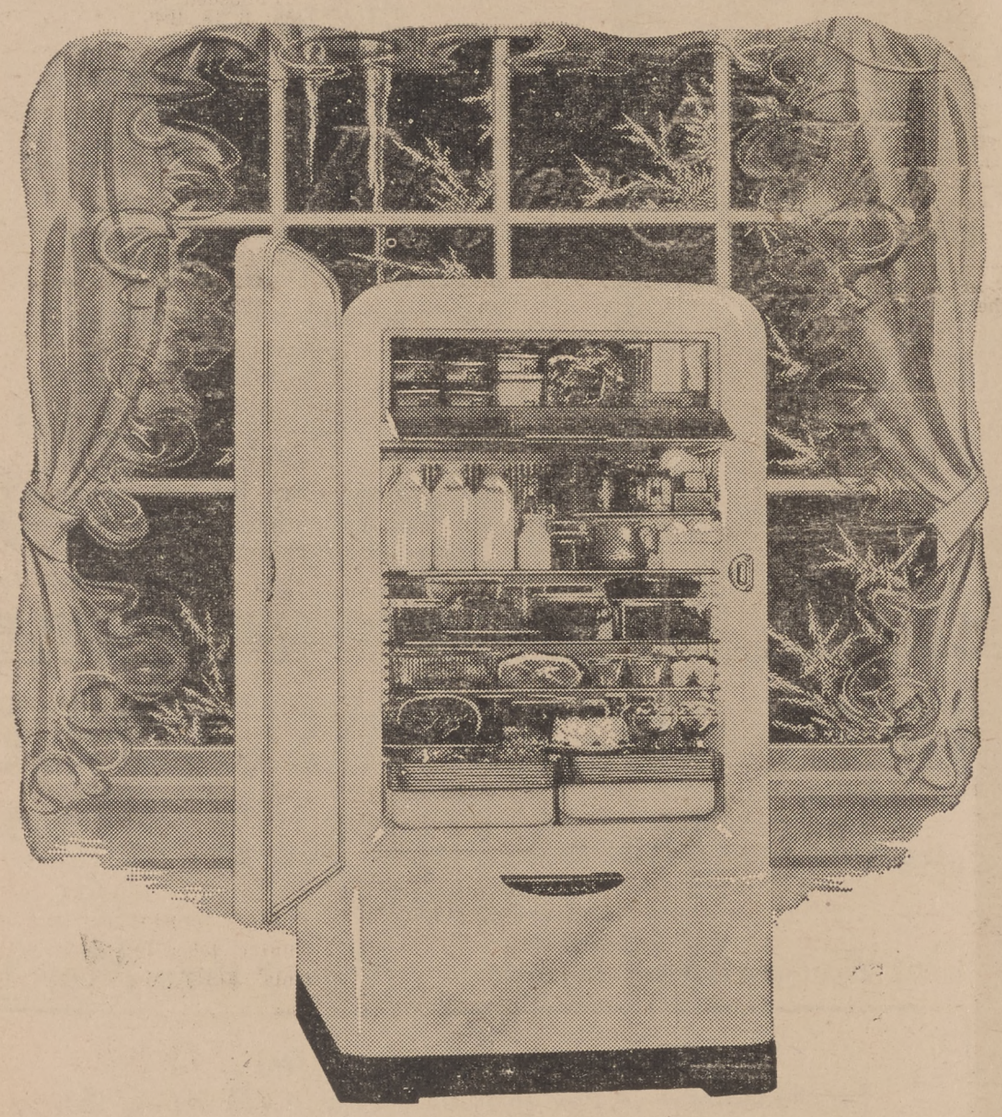
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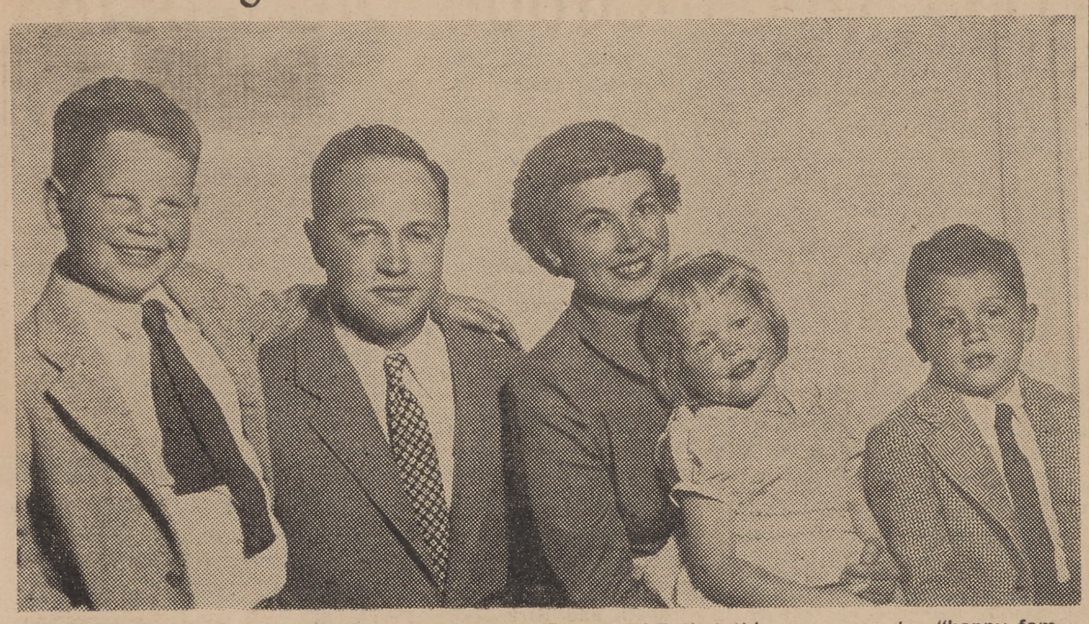
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Family Portrait . . .



ANOTHER FAMILY PORTRAIT . . . AND ADDED PROOF that this area promotes "happy families." We present Mr. and Mrs. David L. Wallace and their children (left to right) Wade, Lorna and Cebe. (Portrait by Victorina Willson)

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Since the majority of us have moved to this area quite recently, I hope the "natives" will forgive me for calling today's featured family "old time Orinda residents."

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Wallace have lived here for 10 years and Mr. Wallace played golf at the Orinda Country Club when still in high school. As Mrs. Wallace said, "We just never thought of having our home any place except in Orinda, and before moving to Orinda, we spent our spare time out here swimming and golfing."

THE EVIDENCE

Our Family Portrait picturing smiling Wade, Cebe, Lorna and their youthful parents should be "Proof positive" of a wise selection.

Both of the Wallaces are Cal graduates and Mr. Wallace was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Before entering into the family business, he attended Harvard and New York Business Schools and returned to successfully add the ladies department to Wallace and Wallace, clothing store in Berkeley.

Mr. Wallace still follows his favorite hobby — golf, and Mrs. Wallace finds time to be a Den Mother with Wade as one of her "cubs." She is an active member of both the Nursery School Association and Children's Hospital, Cedar Branch. But, she insists, "I have no favorite hobby except my children."

Here and There in Orinda

Nancy Mott's Birthday Party Held at Rollerland

Nancy Mott celebrated her 8th birthday Saturday by entertaining some of her friends at a roller skating party in Oakland. After an hour of skating all enjoyed the birthday cake and ice cream and Nancy opened her many lovely gifts.

The guests were Carol Ann and Ginger Ketsdever, Peter Yedidia, Karen Collings, Patricia and Billy Rahmeyer, Sandra Miller, Mary McFarland, Karen Peterson, Madelyn Sears, Pam Phillips, Sheri Elder, Tommy Miles, Janet and Edward Lucas, Heidi von Guenthner, Carol Johnson and Nancy's brother Billy of Orinda and Janice Marple, Joan and Marie Ripley of Oakland.

HOME FROM TRIP

Kenwood Hauter of Valley View Drive, has just returned from a business trip to Canada. No sooner had he arrived home from Boise, Idaho and Spokane, Washington than he was flying off again.

This time to British Columbia, Lake Louise, Banff and Seattle. The scenery and weather, he reports, were wonderful. All in all a successful trip.

BOARD MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the recently formed Heidi Branch of Children's Hospital on Thursday, 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Theodore Lassagne on Upper Happy Valley Road.

BABY GIRL FOR MARTINS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin of Moraga Highway are the proud parents of a baby girl, Carol Susan, born last Tuesday, weight eight pounds. Martin is manager of the new Sprouse-Reitz store at Orinda Crossroads.

ALLENS ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen have been away this week spending a few days in Monterey and Carmel. They returned at the week's end.

EIGHTH GRADE DANCE

A dance is planned at the Orinda Grammar School tonight by the eighth grade. Last year's eighth grade has been invited.

VISIT LEGISLATURE

Eighth grade students of the Orinda Grammar School visited the State Legislature in Sacramento Tuesday.

Tickets Go On Sale For Guild's June Luncheon

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will hold its June Luncheon on June 7, 12:30 p.m. at the J. M. Long home, 10 Lombardy Lane, Sleepy Hollow.

Tickets for the luncheon are now on sale and may be purchased from Mrs. Frank Hight, ticket chairman, or from her assistants, the Mesdames W. H. Mordy, Paul Booth, J. J. Frolich, T. E. Haley, Sidney Dean, Ralph Phelps, John Ogden and Charles Blue.

IN CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Harrison has been reported as a patient at Childrens' Hospital in San Francisco, with tests being made to determine if she has polio. Mrs. Harrison has been active as a Den Mother for Orinda Cubs and current president of the Mothers Club.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to law and Resolution No. 445 of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California, passed and adopted April 28, 1949, Ordering Work, Determining Prevailing Rates of Wages, and Directing this Notice, said District Board invites sealed proposals or bids for the following work to be done, to-wit: The construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances for the area, to the extent, with the materials and in the manner set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 439 passed and adopted by said District Board April 7, 1949, and in accordance with Plans and Specifications adopted therefor, to which Resolution of Intention, Plans and Specifications, and Resolution Ordering Work reference is hereby made for a description of said work and improvement and the terms and conditions under which the same is to be done.

The Plans and Specifications for the proposed work may be seen and examined at the office of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California, or at the Engineering Office of CLYDE C. KENNEDY, Room 504, 604 Mission Street, San Francisco, California, or may be secured at the Engineering Office of CLYDE C. KENNEDY by making a payment of TWENTY AND NO/-100THS DOLLARS ($20.00). There will be no refund on returned Plans or Specifications.

Pursuant to law, the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, and rates for overtime and legal holidays, in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract. The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

CLASS OF WORK	PER DIEM RATE 8 HOURS	HOURLY RATE
Asphalt Plant Operators	$15.40	$1.925
Asphalt Plant Engineers	17.80	2.225
Carpenters (Foreman)	19.00	2.375
Carpenters (Journeyman)	17.00	2.125
Carpenters (Millwright)	18.00	2.25
Shovel & Dragline Operators (under 1 yd)	20.20	2.525
Shovel & Dragline Operators (over 1 yd)	21.00	2.625
Compressor Operators	15.00	1.875
Compressor (more than one) Operators	17.40	2.175
Concrete Laborers	12.20	1.525
Cement Finishers	17.20	2.15
Concrete Mixerman (up to 1 yd)	15.00	1.875
Concrete Mixerman (over 1 yd)	17.40	2.175
Operators, Vibrators, Jackhammer & other Air, Gas and Electric Tools	13.20	1.65
Asphalt Shovelers	12.20	1.525
Asphalt Ironers & Rakers	14.20	1.775
Fireman (Stationary)	15.00	1.875
Crane & Derrick Operators	19.00	2.375
Laborers, General	12.20	1.525
Mechanics, Helpers & Oilers	15.00	1.875
Bulldozer Operators	17.80	2.225
Motor Grader Operators	19.00	2.375
Roller Operators	17.80	2.225
Tractor Operators	17.80	2.225
Tractor & Truck Type Loader, Operators	19.00	2.375
Sewer Pipe Layers and Banders	15.80	1.975
Trenching Machine Operators	18.20	2.275
Truck Driver (Dump Trucks under 4 yds)	12.65	1.58125
Truck Driver (Dump, over 4 and under 6 yds)	13.65	1.70625
Truck Driver (Dump, over 6 and under 8 yds)	14.40	1.80
Truck Driver (Dump, over 8 yds)	17.40	2.175
Truck Driver (Pickup or flatrack carrying less than 10,500 lbs)	12.90	1.6125
Truck Driver (Flatrack carrying over 10,500 lbs)	13.90	1.7375
Electrician	20.00	2.50
Iron Worker, Reinforcing Steel, Rodmen	17.20	2.15
Iron Worker, Rodmen, Foreman (3 men or under)	18.20	2.275
Foreman (4 men or over)	19.20	2.40
Structural Iron Workers	19.20	2.40
Plumbers	20.00	2.50
Sheet Metal Workers	18.00	2.25
Watchman, Flagmen & Guards	12.20	1.525
Drillers and Blasters	14.20	1.775
Cribbers and Lagging	14.20	1.775
Combination, Jackhammer-Powderman	14.20	1.775
Bricklayers	22.50	2.8125
Bricklayers, Hod-carriers	14.00	1.75
	7 HOURS	
Painters	15.05	2.15
	6 HOURS	
Plasterers	15.00	2.50
Plasterers, Hod-carriers	13.50	2.25

Overtime and Saturday work shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate except as noted below for Cement Finishers and Truck Drivers, and work on Sundays and Holidays shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate.

The foregoing schedule of prevailing rates of wages, and rates for overtime, Sunday and Legal Holidays, is based, unless otherwise specified, upon a working day of eight (8) hours.

Overtime and Saturday rates for Truck Drivers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal hourly rate.

The first two hours overtime, after a normal eight (8) hour day, for Cement Finishers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate and further overtime shall be at double the normal rate. Saturday work for Cement Finishers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate for the first eight (8) hours worked and at double the normal rate for all further time worked on Saturdays.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages, as above listed, to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Before submitting proposals, the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III, of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, and a statement as to whether the bidder is an individual, a partnership, a joint venture, or a corporation.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid, on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor, including the principal suppliers of materials, and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of work without previous written permission of the Sanitary District Board.

ALL PROPOSALS or BIDS must be delivered to the undersigned Secretary of said District Board at its office at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California, on the 26th day of May, 1949, up to the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m., on which day at the hour of 8:15 o'clock p.m., in said office of said District Board said PROPOSALS or BIDS shall be publicly opened, examined and declared, and each PROPOSAL or BID must be accompanied by a check certified without qualification by a responsible bank, payable to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for an amount not less than TEN PER CENT (10%) of the aggregate of the proposal or by a bond for said amount and so payable signed by the Bidder and two Sureties, all as prescribed by law.

BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT.

DATED: April 28, 1949.

NEILL C. CORNWALL
Secretary of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Contra Costa County, California.

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Golf Tourney, Prizes, Minstrel Show, -- Ah, yes, It Was A Huge Success

The morning rain failed to dampen spirts of those who attended the Mother's Day Event at the Diablo Country Club last Sunday sponsored by the choral group of the Lafayette Forum.

Prizes were awarded to Professor Stoner, who won a merchandise order from the Ben Franklin Store for "the mostest putts"; to J. M. Stockwell for low net (67) (Dime and Dollar Store) and to Larry Leudemann, who won orders from Shierry's and the Emporium for the least putts in the golf tournament.

MORE AND MORE PRIZES

The lovely camellia donated by the Happy Valley Nursery was won by Mrs. Larry Luedemann; a beautiful chair given by Jellett's was won by Mr. H. G. Baumann; nylons from Thorn's Shoe Store by Mrs. Leone Dehlin of Walnut Creek, jams and jellies donated by Mrs. Margaret Price won by little Suzanne Jacques, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacques of Moraga Road. A permanent from Ralph and Owen's was won by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crooks, leaders of the Folk Dancers and since the young lady's hair is naturally curly, she presented her prize to her mother as a Mother's Day gift.

DOLLS & HAIR OIL

The Dresden Doll made by Mrs. Luedemann was won by Mrs. George Hartzell of Orinda, and, instead of going to a golfer, the huge supply of hair oil from the Lafayette Barber Shop went to Mrs. F. W. Spurgeon (her two boys will take care of that!) Two crabs from Dehlin's Fish Market were won by Mrs. Virginia Silliman, and the case of coke from Lou's Liquor Store went to Mrs. Charles Court.

Over 300 members of the Choral and their friends were present to enjoy the folk dancing directed by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crooks. They applauded the choral numbers and Minstrel Show in which Mrs. A. B. Hood and Mrs. Evan Jeffries stole the show, and did justice to a delicious dinner prepared by the country club chef.

The duet by Bruce Handley and Harold Martin, and the solo by Dr. Charles A. Dodge were especially well-received. Choral numbers were enjoyed equally by singers and listeners.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Choral Group members voted to hold meetings every Tuesday beginning September 6th. Rehearsals will start then for the Messiah which Bruce Handley directs each year, and Choral members will participate in it.

Ballacheys Home From Vacations

Mrs. G. P. Ballachey and daughter, Ruth, have just returned to their Happy Valley Lane home after spending an enjoyable vacation at El Coronado. Mr. Ballachey has been trout fishing in the MacKenzie River in Oregon. He flew back in time, however, for the opening of the Grey Eagle Lodge which has taken on a managing partner, Robert Goodal of Hidden Valley.

Ballachey is a former owner of Margaret Burnhams Stores and has been retired from the business for the last ten years. He now devotes most of his time to golfing and fishing.

Students Given Swim Party Trip

Seventy Lafayette Grammar School students who had earned 100 or more citizenship points since their last report card period were rewarded by attending a swimming party last Friday afternoon.

Accompanied by a chaperone group of teachers and mothers, the students traveled by school bus to the private pool of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Stewart.

Originally planned for the week before, the award outing was postponed until last week because of repairs necessary at the pool.

Studio Pupils to Present 'Afternoon of Music'

Another delightful "Afternoon of Music" will be presented by the pupils of Mary Nunes Souza at her studio in Glenside Estates, Saturday, May 14, from three to five p.m. The recital will be followed by a social hour.

Pupils participating in the program will be Diane Roth, Diane Fekete, Dian Hacker, Roger Schultz, Stanley Wise, Marcellus Garland Jr., Patricia Myers, Patricia Nimmo, Mary Lou Antons, Joan Whalen, Carol Maloyan, Janice Everson, Anna Oldano.

Dr. Powell Discusses Dental Care in Public Schools

By MRS. LEONARD JONES

A perfect day and a beautiful setting presented the right atmosphere for the successful staging of the Reciprocity Luncheon of the Mt. Diablo Council of P.T.A. on Monday.

In the flower decked patio of El Nido Rancho, at numerous umbrella- covered tables about the pool, some 125 representatives of P.T.A. units in the Council gathered to enjoy a smorgasbord luncheon and to witness the annual installation of Council officers.

Lafayette unit acted as Hostess for the occasion, and supplied the entertainment which was generously given by Joseph Campana of Lafayette on the accordian.

Mrs. Robert O'Neil, former Lafayette resident, introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. William Powell, County Health Officer, with these remarks: "Of recent years, interest in Dental Health as a phase of the County Public Health program has become increasingly important, and we have with us today a man who can best give you the story."

FAMOUS WORDS

Mrs. O'Neil recalled that it was in 1932 that Dr. Powell first took over the job of Health Officer in Martinez from which he is only this year retiring. It was during the first year of office that she contacted him as Summer Round-Up Chairman and in asking if he would send someone out to give free innoculations to the Lafayette Grammar School children, received this historic reply: "You get them together — I'll stick 'em!"

In appreciation of the large part that he has played in promoting the P.T.A. Public Health and Child Welfare program, he was presented with an Honorary Life Membership.

Said Dr. Powell, "The P.T.A. has been of invaluable help to us in the Health Office." He continued, "We now regard the Dental Health problem as one of the most serious of all the diseases we have to cope with. Our program in this department has been largely educational.

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"We believe that education should begin before three years, when the child's teeth are first examined, and that every six months thereafter the teeth should be examined. This is a less expensive method than waiting until a toothache announces a dental caries.

"We are handicapped in offering preventive advice as no exact formula is known. We know for instance that the old saying 'A clean tooth never decays' is a fallacy.

"Fluorides are in the experimental stage. In Buffalo N. Y. they are being put in the City Water supply. In a few years we shall know the results.

LAW PREVENTS

"We do know that painting Fluorides on the teeth is 40 percent preventive. However, we cannot go into the schools and paint the children's teeth, as California law prevents anyone but a dentist to work on the teeth.

"When a Hygienist or Dental Assistant can go into the schools and clean the teeth and apply Fluoride we will have made much progress.

PROGRAM SOON

"We hope soon to launch a program which has been very successful in Santa Clara County. In arrangement with the Dental Society, a fully equipped trailer with an assistant goes to the schools where all children in Kindergarten and 1st grade who do not have a dentist (notice that financial position does not enter the picture) are eligible to dental service.

"We hope that our Board of Supervisors will supply a full time dentist on the strength of this program."

PLEDGED TO PROGRAM

This brought to a successful conclusion not only a day, but a year in which the entire 16th District of P.T.A. had pledged itself to the strengthening of the Health Program in the schools.

INSTALL OFFICERS

An impressive installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. L. E. Thornton, incoming president of 16th District, at which the following officers pledged their service to the ideals of Child Welfare:

Mrs. L. G. Longacre, president; Mrs. A. B. Maas, 1st vice president; Mrs. W. J. McNamara, recording secretary; Mrs. M. L. Kellogg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. Morford, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Fred Egbert, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Verne Andreason, 4th vice president; Mrs. Zink, 5th vice president; Mrs. L. B. Small, financial secretary; Mrs. H. B. Kenting, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Hines, historian; Mrs. Alice Woods, auditor; Mrs. Gordon Wilkinson, parliamentarian.

Lafayette Unit of P.T.A. members present at the Luncheon were the Mesdames Albert Maas, Fred Davidson, Edw. Deemer, Leonard Jones, C. Vossler, Don Kesselring, Clark Rucker, John Klass, E. Firestone, M. H. Stanley, Earl Bowbeer, Gordon Wilkinson, Miss Jane Patorio, Mr. W. B. Ellis and Mr. Joseph Campana.

Don Ball Club Tied For First

Currently in a three-way tie for first place with Antioch and Alhambra, the Acalanes diamondmen meet the Alhambra Bulldogs on the Don's field today at 3:30 p.m.

HIGH SCORING DONS

Last Thursday the Dons walloped the Diablo Red Devils by a lopsided score of 26 to 1. The Dons had a big second inning in which they scored 16 runs.

The Dons hitters were Art Johnson, who hit two home runs, George Cockerton, who hit four for six, and Ken Jones with two triples and a home run on four trips to the plate.

Monday the Dons defeated Emeryville High by a score of 6 to 5. with Dave Johnson and Dick Green doing the pitching. Last week the Dons topped Richmond by an 8 to 7 score. Johnson is scheduled to pitch today against Alhambra.

.300 HITTERS

The Dons also met Livermore yesterday at Livermore. The Dons are really hitting the ball, as they have three .300 hitters: George Cockerton, Ken Jones, and Roy Van den Heuvel.

Remaining games in the Dons' 1949 schedule are: Tuesday, May 17, Emeryville, here; Thursday, May 19, John Swett, here; Tuesday, May 24, Antioch, there.

All games start at 3 p.m. The last two games on the schedule are the now all-important league contests.

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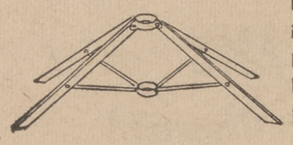
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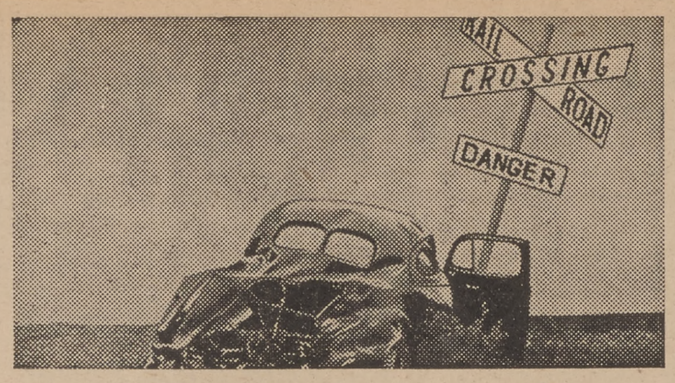
Red Cross Names Swim Teachers

Mrs. Karl Pape, water safety chairman for the local Red Cross Chapter has released these names as qualified Red Cross swimming instructors in this area: Charles E. Eaton of the Acalanes High School faculty; Gilbert F. Callies, Orinda Country Club; John Hopkins, Lafayette; Beatrice Bettencourt, Acalanes; Leo R. Croce, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Pape expects several candidates to attend a Red Cross aquatic school this summer. An effort is made to have at least one local swimmer receive this training every summer.

VOLLMER VISITORS

Six unexpected but very welcome guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vollmer of Oak Hill Road last week. Mrs. Eleanor Reese, (Mrs. Vollmer's sister) and Mr. Hamilton (stepfather) of Delano, California, came first, and the next day Mrs. W. O. Reynolds of Washington, D. C. and her three small daughters, Victoria, Patricia and Sharon dropped in for a short visit on their way to join Mr. Reynolds who is now stationed at Moffatt Field. Victoria, Patricia and Sharon Reynolds particularly enjoyed Mrs. Vollmer's beautiful rose garden.



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Public Health Assoc. Budget Announced

Following auditing of the books of the Contra Costa Public Health Association by J. Clark Householder, the Executive Committee has approved the Budget Committee's recommendation for the 1949-50 fiscal year.

The 1948 gross Seal Sale was $43,042.88 and after payment of percentage to State and National Tuberculosis Associations and outstanding accounts, $35,070.18 remained, and was allocated as follows:

Reserve in Government bonds, $5,180.00; Tuberculosis Activities (including x-ray, case - finding, Weimar Council and Health Education), $15,695.20; Rheumatic Heart Program, $935; General Health Education, $210; Organization and Field Work, $295; Administration, $6,035; Seal Sale, $6,272.55; Unbudgeted Balance, $446.43.

Mrs. George Vurek, Orinda, serves as a committee chairman for the Association.

Our Horseman's Paradise . . .

By ADA M. MORGAN

Several local contenders took their mounts to the recent Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association's first annual Spring Hunter Meet and Quarter Horse Races to try their luck in the hunter and jumper trials.

They brought home some of the plunder, too. Enough so that everyone there knew that this area was well represented with earnest, hard working junior horsemen and horsewomen.

Sally Allen and "Lady Weston" took first in Thoroughbred Hunters, second in Small Hunters, third in Model Hunters, and fifth in Ladies Hunters. Buck Hall on "Laddie" took second in the Horsemanship, Flat Saddle, Class, limited to Contra Costa County entrants 12 years and under. His brother, Tommy, took fifth in the same class. Celia Gray, who lives in Saranap but attends the Lafayette Grammar School, won second place in the Open Horsemanship class for riders 12 and under. She rode her seasoned hunter "Briah Boru."

CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS

I used to see the intrepid Captain Sandford riding his saddlebred Joe hither and yon on the Lafayette byways. I have even seen him braving his oft-quoted Maniac Boulevard on his way home. (Let me say right here and now that anyone who has tried to get across Mt. Diablo Blvd. on horseback will heartily agree with Cap's title, although, at times, there are motorists who very kindly show great care and consideration around horses and riders — bless their understanding hearts!) But for some time I have seen him not, and I began wondering if he at last had given up.

"No, Mam!" answered Cap when I questioned him. "I still enjoy riding. But in this case, my spirit is a bit more willing than the flesh. I've had to cater a bit to the tender portion of a leg broken some time ago. The pause is merely temporary, however!"

Hurrah! go to it, Cap, you're not old yet.

Take Pat Pfieffer's advice and don't trust your horse to stand and wait for you—hobbled or not. Pat had ridden into Lafayette last week on her newly purchased bay mare Sammie Lou. She was going to be only a minute at the jewelers to pick up her watch. So, what with no hitching racks in the offing, she put hobbles on her mare to insure transportation home.

COMES THE SAD PART

A moment later she came out to find that SURE four-legged transportation transporting itself merrily and rapidly down the street. Going home all by itself, galloping easily with both front feet held close together.

"Ha, an old campaigner," wisely mused Pat as she trudged after her mount, "I'll see she never gets THIS chance again."

Betty Moody, Upper Reliez Valley, is mighty busy these sunny weekends enjoying her recently purchased bay mare. Betty has ridden for a long time; all these years she's been growing up. Best wishes to her and her new mount.

"Creamer," who lives with Marie Doty in Upper Reliez Valley, took her mistress on the Contra Costa County Horseman's Association pleasure ride up to Nortonville not long ago. But she exacted a price for her travel service. It was a warm day so she pushed Marie into a spring. Creamer seemed to think it a good joke but I'm not sure her soaking mistress agreed with her!

How about it Marie?

'Who Owns Me?' Church to Answer

Who owns me and my property? Stalin has one idea about that and Democracy another. The matter will be discussed next Sunday morning at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, on Moraga Road, at the eleven o'clock service. The discussion will deal with personal matters, other than financial.

The following schedule is announced: Church School, Graded, at 9:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.; Choir Rehearsal, Thursday evening. Community Men's Club Monday evening, May 16, 6:30 p. m. with potlock supper, fun, fellowship and good program. Everybody who attends is a member for the evening. No dues, no rules, no condition. Just bring something to eat and enjoy a men's evening. Harry Summers, president.

Friendship Circle meets Wednesday evening, open to young mothers especially, while the young fathers take care of the children. This well organized club has a program and purpose.

Harry E. Shaner and George A. Miller, ministers are available at any time for any needed service. Church phone Laf. 4765.

Home Dept. Plans Picnic

Members of the Lafayette Home Department will finish the year by having a pot-luck picnic on Thursday in the gardens of the W. G. Ferguson home in Lower Happy Valley.

New officers elected for next year are Anna Flood, chairman; Ethel Turner, secretary; Inez Granados, corresponding secretary.

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U.W.F. Continues Busy Program

Cord Meyer, National President of the UWF and voted one of 10 outstanding men by Junior Chamber of Commerce, will address United World Federalist members on "Achievements of Last Year, Problems of this Year" at the Women's City Club in San Francisco Saturday evening at 8:30.

An informal meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson on Moraga Blvd. this evening with movies on World Government to be shown by Clarence Stone of Orinda, followed by a discussion period. Anyone interested in attending may contact Mrs. C. W. High or Mrs. Sewall Smith for information.

Over 30 members and friends of the Acalanes Chapter of UWF met at the El Nido Sunday morning for a "Chuck Wagon" breakfast. Harvey Lyon, as master of ceremonies, gave a delightful talk on World Government and, in a lighter vein, entertained the group with some of his experiences in meeting people in the business world.



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Nurserymen Attend 'Refresher School'

Stewart Wade of Orchard Nursery and Raymond Franke of El Nido de las Flores drove to San Luis Obispo Monday to attend a two-day "refresher course" offered California nurserymen on May 10 and 11.

The course, which is held at California State Polytechnic College, covers a wide variety of nursery-related subjects as a means of bringing nurserymen of the state up to date on the latest developments.

Greenwood President Berkeley Junior C of C

John C. Greenwood of Orinda, wholesale lumberman, was elected president of Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce last week. He will take over his new office July 1, succeeding J. Calvin Harberts.

Greenwood has filed as candidate for a trusteeship on the Junior College, Acalanes High School and Orinda Union Grammar School Boards, with the election scheduled for May 20.

Realtors' Mart Sales Increase

For the fourth consecutive month, sales made through the Contra Costa Realtor's Mart exceeded those for the corresponding months in 1948, according to a report released by Lawrence Wallace, president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, at the regular monthly meeting on Monday at Alsam's. The upward trend has continued into May, with sales for the first nine days more than double in both numbers and dollar volume the sales for the same period in 1948.

Wallace and William Anderson, regional vice president of the California Real Estate Association, attended the meeting of the directors of the State association held at the Ahwahnee Hotel, Yosemite May 6 and 7. W. Ed Wallace, a member of the local board and president of the State association presided. Anderson was accorded signal honors in being invited to speak before the California Real Estate Board Educational Conference in Salinas and the Multiple Listing Conference in Oakland, both in June.

The Women's Division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board is making elaborate plans for a Spring dinner dance to be held Tuesday at Alsam's. The affair will honor the title companies of this county. Banks, and other lending institutions, contractors, county and East Bay real estate boards have been invited to participate.

Snedekers Are Hosts At Club Dinner Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Snedeker of Birdhaven Court, entertained with a cocktail party at their home and dinner dancing at the Alameda Officers' Club on Friday.

Guests included Col. and Mrs. A. Wells, Maj. and Mrs. Glen Kent, and Maj. and Mrs. William Britchell.

TIMELY TIPS by Connie Conlin

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Canyon Callings . . .

By LORRAINE ATKINSON

WE HEAR THAT:

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The Walter Simmerman's, former residents of Canyon, now residing in Cortland, Ohio, are the proud parents of a new son.

Mrs. Leah Bourdon, an old time Canyonite, is here visiting with daughter Gertrude McCallum.

LION CONVENTION

The Al Crawfords had a wonderful time at the Lions convention held at Hoberg's in Lake County.

Tim Blascovich and Buddy Seeds celebrated their birthdays with a party held at the school.

DON'T FORGET our Calico and Jeans dance tomorrow night at the Canyon Inn.

Barbershoppers Plan New Show

The Orinda Barbershoppers plan "A Night of Harmony," on June 25 at Acalanes High School.

Several quartets from all over California are now being contacted to appear.

Signed up so far are the Uncalled Four, from Berkeley, Golden Statesman and Barbercoasters from San Francisco, Peninsulairs from San Mateo, two quartets from San Jose, two from Sacramento, and the Western Champions of 1947, from Reno, Nevada. The admission will be $1.50.

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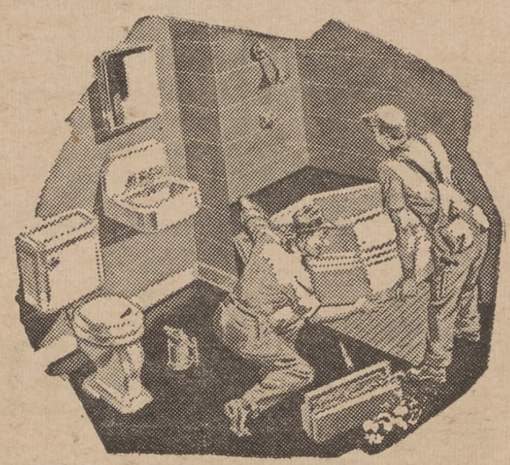
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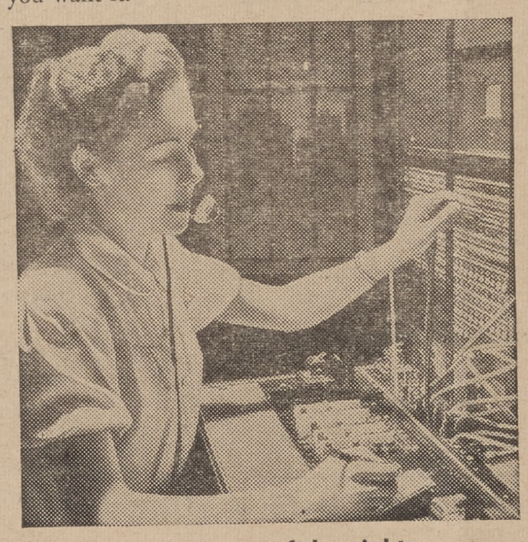
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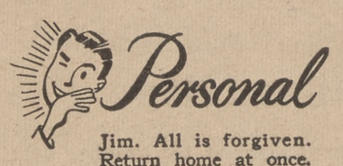
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Scouts to Join in Area Camporee

Boy Scouts of Troop 207 are preparing to take part in the annual Berkeley - Contra Costa Council Camporee to be held this Saturday and Sunday at Castro Ranch on San Pablo Dam Road, according to Scoutmaster Stanley Hunn.

About 1400 Boy Scouts of this district, which includes Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Danville and Ygnacio as well as Orinda, will participate in the camping activities and vie for special awards given for camping, cooking and various other scouting skills, including a program of field events.

Scoutmaster Hunn announced a meeting of Boy and Girl Scout committee members was held last night to set up trusteeship for the Scout Cabin.

Plans for Parents Night to be held in June are in the organizational process.

Mrs. Snow Gives Lingerie Shower

Mrs. William Snow of Valley View Drive gave a surprise lingerie shower for her sister, Beverly Verbeck on Friday, April 29. Sixteen guests attended the party, among which were the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Frank Vierra of Santa Cruz and Mrs. Wilbur Evans of Dixon. Miss Verbeck is planning a June wedding.

Cub Pack Holds Award Night

Cub Pack 32 had a special award night at the meeting, held last week, with about 35 Cubs receiving honors.

Cub Pack 38 of Lafayette was defeated by the local pack at a softball game played at Lafayette Grammar School field last Saturday, the Orindans winning with a 10-2 score.

Nat Dodge, coach for the local team, is proud of the three straight wins in three games played by his boys. Saturday's contest was a test for the Pack 32 team, as the Lafayette nine had also run up an undefeated record till then.

Additional plans are in process of formation for the Fathers and Sons dinner planned for June 3.

Church Celebrates Tenth Birthday

A series of surprises, climaxing in the presentation of a large becandled cake in recognition of the church's tenth birthday, were featured in the Mother's Day observance last Sunday in Orinda's Community Church.

Martha Williams, trumpeter, and Don Bauter, Berkeley tenor, furnished musical selections. Chief difference between this and other church services was the appearance of six "preachers" in addition to the regular minister, Rev. Fred Morrow.

Participating in this unusual presentation were B. O. Wilson, Contra Costa County school superintendent; Mrs. Harper Wright, representing women of the congregation; E. D. Howe, superintendent of the Sunday school; Joan Willits, member of the Pilgrim Fellowship; Chip Peacock, one of the boys whose class meets in the tent; and David Puddy, a member of the Primary department for whom the proposed new building is required.

Mother's Day was celebrated as the climax of national "Christian Family Week." For inclusion in the cornerstone of the new building, all those present signed registration cards. Following the service the birthday cake and coffee were served in the Children's Unit, in a concluding note of sociability.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mikesell of 33 Barbara Road hosted a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of a childhood friend and classmate of Mrs. Mikesell on her 29th birthday.

Honored guest was Mrs. Charles Haagenson of the Sequoia Country Club District. Delicious baked ham was served, topped off with a beautiful birthday cake. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Charles Haagenson.



MAKING FINAL PLANS for their "sensational" dinner-dance to be staged May 28 at Diablo Country Club for the purpose of raising funds to buy Orinda Nursery School equipment are three board members, Mesdames Stanley, Hunn, J. H. Schwarck and G. W. Miller, Jr. (Sun Photo by Neal East).

Mills College Alumnae Meets

The Orinda Mills College Alumnae group met May 2 at the home of Mrs. Kirk Miles. Those attending were the Mesdames Delmar Fager, Benjamin Randall, Russell Gilwee, W. D. Nelson, D. W. Koehler, Robert Bigler and Stuart Henderson.

Ruth Gilwee's suggestion for the 1949 project of the Mills Club was unanimously accepted. It will be the making of an extensive all-occasion wardrobe for a beautiful 21 inch blonde doll.

She will be outfitted in every thing from ski clothes to pinafores to formal gowns and sold.

Proceeds of the sale will be given to the Mills College scholarship fund. The June meeting will be held at Mrs. Stuart Henderson's home.

Rotary Hears Speaker on Government Situation

Orinda Rotary Club held its regular meeting Wednesday noon at the Casa Orinda. Speaker was Clarence Stone of Orinda who spoke on the "Government Situation."

Curtain Calls Success of Shows To Be Celebrated

All the thrill and glory of the jungle will be brought to the screen this Saturday when Teatro para Ninos shows "Elephant Boy," with Sabu, at the Orinda Grammar school.

Last Saturday there were two birthdays to celebrate, Bill Klement, who was nine, and Gregory Gaylord, who brought as his guests Tim Malone, Ronny and Jimmy Perrine and his brother Steve Gaylord.

When these shows first started last October, a gala premier was held the night before the first performance. And so to wind up the year in fine style a Barn Dance is being planned for this Saturday night.

The party will be held at the Thomas Bacon home on Miner Road and among those helping celebrate such a successful year will be the Messrs. and Mesdames George Klement, Kirk Miles, Glenn Holtwick George Clifford, James Brown, Jack Moylan, Thomas Bacon, Fred Crawshaw, Ed Solinsky, Perry Thomas, Robret Welch, C. F. Borden, Wallace Marsh, C. M. Fitzgerald, C. R. Murray and R. P. Rasmussen.

ALL AROUND ORINDA

WITH THE ROUNDER

Those newspaper stories about the L.A. bookies losing their shirts reminds us that Orinda's OWN BOOKIE dropped about 6000 last month — and then won it all back in a week with the assistance of a local SUCKER for the ponies.

THOSE LADY EXECUTIVES of the Dramateurs are being perfect ladies and saying NO to everything. We hear they not only said NO to the Beauxs Arts Ball, but they also said NO more coffee and doughnuts at meetings, NO meetings during a couple of summer months, NO present for their retiring president, and NO, NO, NO, more mention of the Dramateurs by the Rounder.

IMAGINE THIS! Anyone trying to buy some of that "ourofedof EATSH" that Sprouse-Reitz advertised in the News.

UNDERSTAND THAT Orinda's Hobby Show may make the national headlines via Life Magazine. The publishers are checking some of the pictures taken by Kaler, the ORINDA SUN'S photographer.

JACK SNOW at the Casa is practically running away with that Winchester House competition. That ox yoke we spoke of last week, that Bill Gordon has, will soon be dangling over the Casa fireplace. And some wagon wheels from out around Dublin will also find homes at Jack's place.

And if the room for them can be found, dozens of new cowboy pictures that Jack recently had framed will be on display.

Which also reminds us that the Casa was offering its clients an unusually quiet atmosphere Mother's Day. The juke box collapsed. And when Jack returned from his mother's in Sacramento around midnight and discovered his music box broken, he got some sleepy repair man out of bed in Oakland and had him make all haste to Orinda via taxi to get the juke box going again.

ONE OF THE NEWEST branches of the Children's Home Society of California has been formed in Orinda — to be known as the Orinda Cradle. Norma Betz is chairman.

THAT WAS FRED BECKNER you may have seen walking to the Village from the Crossroads around two the other A.M. Got in his car, tried to use the gear shift and it was flopping around like a wet herring. Gotten disconnected somehow.

SISTER KENNY asked Ernie Spiegl to head her polio campaign. But Ernie's answer was that one campaign header-upper in the family was enough. Wife Roberta has just finished heading the March of Dimes campaign.

A GLUTTON for punishment is John Greenwood. Recently elected president of the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce, he is now running for election to the school boards of Acalanes, Junior College and the Orinda School. Which calls to mind that the list of candidates running for election to the Orinda school board is nothing less than stupendous. Almost as many candidates as there generally are voters.

FIREMAN DUTRO moves into his home in Orinda next week — going to live next door to "Bing" Crosby of the P.O. Dutro incidentally, used to be a fighter — fought under the name of Battling Jim West in Madison Square Garden.

And we understand that the fire department has another ex-celebrity in Al Winsor who used to be a bike racer. And while not exactly a celebrity, Fireman Coach is celebrating his having become a grandfather this week.

HEAR THAT the John Snows are anticipating a new addition to their family.

Church Planning Sundays Continue

A special service, second of the series of three "Church Planning Sundays" being held at Orinda Community Church is scheduled for the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.

The guest speaker is Rev. George G. Dowey of Burbank, special advisor in the church's campaign for expansion and improvement. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Mary Elizabeth Tomme, will sing, and as special soloist, Miss Frances Groves, soprano, will come from Stockton, where she is a student in the Conservatory of the College of the Pacific. Miss Groves is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Groves of Camino Encinas.

Members and constituents of the Orinda church have received a specially urgent invitation to participate, and all campaign workers plan to attend.

The Sunday school meets in graded groups at 9:30. High school young people have their own meeting at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining as counselors.

Pre-Cazadero Rally To Be in Piedmont

Pilgrim Fellowship witnessed an interesting film last Sunday evening on juvenile delinquency. Ralph Phelps led a discussion on the film, "A Criminal Is Born," after it was shown. Robert Wickman lead the worship service and Karen Tynes and Nancy Tinkham were in charge of the refreshments.

This Sunday evening the youth group will meet at the Community Church at 5:15 p.m. and from there will go to a pre-Cazadero rally to be held at the Piedmont Community Church. Those planning to attend the rally should get in contact with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining at Orinda 2108. Registration is 25 cents. The group expects to return at 9 p.m.

There will be no regular meeting at the church this Sunday evening but meetings will be resumed on Sunday, May 22.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Allen Baughman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Baughman, flew home from Woodbury Forest School in Woodbury, Virginia, to spend some time with his family in Orinda.

Club Bridge Groups Hold Meetings

The afternoon bridge group of Orinda Mothers Club met Friday, at the home of Mrs. Richard Tharp on Glorietta Blvd. with Mrs. Dale Nelson as co-hostess.

Playing bridge were Mesdames Howard Lane, A. D. Harris, Tom Hall, William Brailsford, William Swable, Kenneth Anderson, Howard Fisher, Russell Chaffin, John Wassen, Jack Pedder, C. A. Winrol, Frank Curtis, A. Arrighi, Earl Winfrey, Charles Ward, Claud Zamlock, Lance Barden, Sidney Dean, Fred Theile, Clarence Betz, Owen Jones, Harper Wright, John Dorr, Victor Richit, Keene Pettengill, Claud Hazlett, Herbert Hauser, Fred von Guenthner, George Hausen, Donald Krotz, and William Courtright.

The morning bridge group met on the same day at the home of Mrs. Valentine Brookes. Guests were Mesdames D. C. Peacock, R. F. Gaylord, Starling Simmons, C. C. Doughty, R. N. Gilwee, R. L. Bigler, Jack Moylan, Rudy Rasmussen, Ed Solinsky, James Gardiner and Frank Soule.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 15. The Golden Text is taken from I Corinthians: "This corruptible must be put on incorruption, and this mortal must be put on immortality" (15:53).

The following citations are included in the sermon.

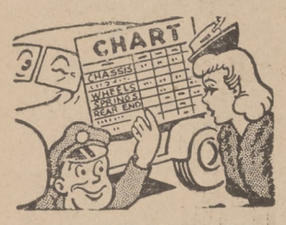
The Bible: "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever" (I Peter 1.22, 23).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Human birth, growth, maturity, and decay are as the grass springing from the soil with beautiful green blades, afterwards to wither and return to its native nothingness. This mortal seeming is temporal; it never merges into immortal being, but finally disappears, and immortal man, spiritual and eternal, is found to be the real man" (p. 190).

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